

# A LINE IN THE SAND



THE VISION FORUM FAMILY CATALOG

2005

# THE BIBLICAL FAMILY

## THE BIBLICAL FAMILY NOW AND FOREVER!

*Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. . . . He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies. . . . The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away. (Psalm 112:1-2,7-8,10)*

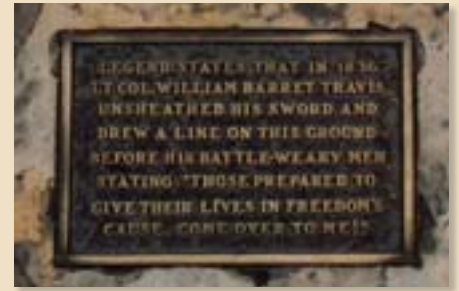
**I**t was patterned before time began by an eternal Father who loved His eternal Son. It was birthed on the Sixth Day as the very pinnacle of Creation. It was chosen as the vehicle for globe-transforming dominion, covenant faithfulness, and the incarnation of the Savior of the world. It is modeled in the life of the Church through the spiritual brothers, sisters, fathers, and mothers who are the very body of Christ. It is pictured and perfected in all of its beauty at the culmination of time

through a divine wedding feast. In its purest expressions, it is a society of love declared in the last verses of the Old Testament to be inextricably linked to revival and national peace. From Genesis to Revelation, it is proven to be the flesh-and-blood organization through which men first learn love, law, and the meaning of life. It shapes the destiny of children, the character of leaders, and the future of civilizations. Its definition is immutable, transcendent, and non-negotiable.

It is the biblical family—now and forever!

Every generation has its defining challenge. Ours is the systematic annihilation of the biblical family. It is during this deceptively peaceful yet culture-transforming epoch of history that God has placed us. This is our watch.

We stand on the threshold of the single most destructive social event in the history of the West. Much has happened over the last two millennia, but it was not until our generation that women have been asked to strap on machine guns and die in combat, that parents *en masse* have rejected the fruit of the womb, that the majority of women have left the home as their primary mission field, and



A PLAQUE MEMORIALIZING  
WILLIAM BARRETT TRAVIS'S LINE IN THE SAND

that the mass execution of the unborn has received legal sanction. And it was not until our watch, our moment in history, that men have sought to redefine marriage to include the most perverse of human behavior. All this on our watch! How will we respond?

Think back for just a moment to your own childhood. Think back to an America that was, an America already in the throes of radical changes, but an America in which the people of this land still retained a moral conscience. Can you remember the days when moral perversions were not mentioned in public (let alone glorified on national television)? Do you remember? I do.

And those memories are not so distant. You need only look into the eyes



THE VISION FORUM FAMILY IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

[www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com)



# THE BIBLICAL FAMILY

of those precious little ones given to you by God whose innocence and purity have been entrusted to you. I do this every day—with all seven of my children. It puts a fire in my belly. It daily reminds me that there is nothing I would not be prepared to do for my Lord, if only to preserve a future in which these little ones will not be offended. I am reminded that teaching my children the way of Christ “is not a vain thing; because it is [my] life” (Deut. 32:47) and that parents can state, “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth” (III John 4).

In defense of the biblical family, we today join faithful Christians across this great land by choosing sides in a fight. Like William Barret Travis before the Alamo defenders at the defining moment in Texas history, our sword is drawn and we call upon parents, pastors, and leaders—civil and ecclesiastical—to choose sides in the defining issue of our generation and fight to the death.

*Be not ye afraid of them: remember the LORD . . . and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses. (Neh. 4:14)*

We will never surrender. Nor will we lack the proper weapons of our warfare. The Lord has predetermined both the means and the ends of this battle. This is a battle to be fought in the homes of families, in the local churches, and in the very gates of the land; but it is a battle that is primarily fought in the hearts of men as Christians do what Christians are supposed to do best—make the life of Christ extremely attractive as we evidence the sweet aroma of Jesus by thinking, looking, and acting very different from the world.

We win every time a father turns his heart to a son. We win every time our daughters reject feminism for femininity. We win every time children rise up and call their mothers blessed. We win every time a local church embraces a vision for family-integrated worship.



## RAISING GODLY CHILDREN

*Michael and Susan Bradrick*

This is Vision Forum’s top recommendation as a video training course for building loving, Christ-centered, unified, multi-generational families. 4 DVDs. Over 20 hrs. See pg. 6 for more details.

DVD ..... DVD 86552 | \$45

We win every time a grandfather embraces his patriarchal vision to bless his grandchildren. We win every time a candidate for public office speaks truth regardless of the consequences. We win every time a Christian filmmaker prefers the path of Christ to the sanction of Hollywood. We win through obedience. We win through faithfulness. We win by leading our households in a multi-generational vision of victory.

*Choose you this day whom ye will serve . . . but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. (Joshua 24:15)*

The products in the 2005 edition of the Vision Forum Family Catalog have been carefully selected to share our passion for the Christ-centered biblical family. Each reflects the commitment of others who have drawn a line in the sand and who will fight to the death in defense of Christ’s truth. Within its pages, you will learn about a Christ-centered film festival dedicated to defending the family, a conference for uniting church and family, and sound biblical and constitutional doctrines which reflect the very “[r]ighteousness [which] exalteth a nation” (Prov. 14:34). From R.C. Sproul, Jr.’s bold work proclaiming the biblical necessity that parents serve as the primary teachers in the lives of their children (*When You Rise Up*, pg. 11), to Michael and Susan Bradrick’s challenging, but eminently practical video course on family unity (*Raising Godly Children in an Ungodly World*, pg. 6), to Stacy McDonald’s winsome plea for

virtuous maidenhood (*Raising Maidens of Virtue*, pg. 16), to Nancy Campbell’s defense of the biblical doctrine of children as a much desired blessing (*Be Fruitful and Multiply*, pg. 7), to our Beautiful Girlhood Collection that makes no apologies for extolling the virtues of femininity, or our All-American Boy’s Adventure Catalog that exhorts boys to defend women and children—every inch of this catalog has been prepared to help you draw your own line in the sand.

This is our watch. Let’s serve the Lord with such vigor that Christian children yet to be born will someday look back and say: this was our finest hour!

Victory or death! The biblical family—now and forever!

PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF  
THE VISION FORUM, INC.



DOUG AND BEALL WITH CHILDREN JOSHUA, JUSTICE, LIBERTY, JUBILEE, FAITH EVANGELINE, HONOR, AND PROVIDENCE

# THE BIBLICAL FAMILY

## SHOP WITH EASE



### 24-HOUR ONLINE SHOPPING

Our Web store is open 24 hours a day. Online purchasing is safe, convenient, and reliable. Visit our Web site, give us your e-mail address, and receive specials, discounts, and ministry updates only available to our e-mail subscribers!



### TRACK YOUR SHIPMENT

When you purchase a product from Vision Forum, you will receive a tracking number. To determine the exact location and status of your UPS shipment, log onto our Web site or call 800-440-0022 for assistance.



### LAST MINUTE PURCHASING

Our telephone operators are available 24 hours a day, six days a week to help you with last minute purchases. We are also pleased to offer rush delivery to help your gifts arrive on time.



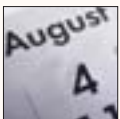
### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Not sure what to get your friends and family? Try the Passport—a gift certificate with flexibility. The Passport allows the bearer to purchase from any of our three family catalogs.



### FAMILY FRIENDLY BOOKS

Every book and tape in the Line in the Sand Catalog has been carefully selected to meet the highest standards of excellence for Christian families. We are committed to providing materials that will edify and educate.



### THIRTY-DAY GUARANTEE

If you are not completely satisfied for any reason, you may return the merchandise within thirty days in good condition for prompt replacement or refund.

## SHOP THREE CATALOGS IN ONE

Enjoy the convenience of browsing all three of our family catalogs in one convenient binding! As you turn through the pages of the Line in the Sand Catalog, you will find our Family Book Catalog, the All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog, and the Beautiful Girlhood Collection!



*The Beautiful Girlhood Collection*

PAGE 46



*The All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog*

PAGE 64

## God Bless the Christian Family

The Vision Forum, Inc. is pleased to be a sponsor of Vision Forum Ministries 501(c)(3) in its effort to facilitate the restoration of the biblical family. Vision Forum Ministries seeks to minister to the Christian family by emphasizing apologetics, worldview training, home education, multi-generational faithfulness, bold manhood, and creative solutions whereby fathers can play a maximum role in family discipleship.

## CHRISTIAN FILM FESTIVAL

The San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival, with its \$10,000 first place Jubilee Award, exists to encourage the production of films which inspire the highest ideals, the clearest and most noble biblical values, and which do so with a commitment to holiness. Visit [www.independentchristianfilms.com](http://www.independentchristianfilms.com) to learn more.



## UNITING CHURCH & FAMILY

The National Center for Family-Integrated Churches seeks to encourage family-integrated worship with an emphasis on the role of fathers in the life of the church and home and adherence to the doctrine of the sufficiency of Scripture as the guide for all of faith and practice.

## FATHER & DAUGHTER RETREATS

This important retreat is designed to address the critical relationship between fathers and daughters. We have received many testimonies such as: "My husband and daughter were immensely blessed by the event, and I am enjoying the 'side effects.'"

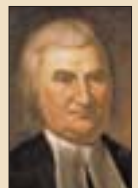


## FATHER & SON RETREATS

This is a three-day retreat sponsored in several locations across the nation, designed to teach fathers to disciple their sons in the spirit of John 5:19. We have received many testimonies such as: "The retreat was unbelievably POWERFUL—life changing!"

## THE WITHERSPOON SCHOOL

Our Motto: *Before you spend four years and \$75,000 to learn Charles Darwin's philosophy of law, take four days to get the Founding Fathers'!* The Witherspoon School is especially designed for young men who desire to influence our nation for righteousness through law or public policy.



## FAITH & FREEDOM TOUR

You have read their stories; now breathe them, smell them, and watch them come alive again on this history tour of America's heroic past. Join an ensemble of Christian historians for a one-of-a-kind home school tour.

For more information about dates and times of specific Vision Forum Ministries activities, please visit:

[www.visionforum.org](http://www.visionforum.org)

[www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com)



# THE BIBLICAL FAMILY

## A Million Mile Journey of Family Discipleship, Home Education, and Gospel Evangelism

New!

*“Inspiring . . . full of smiles and laughter . . . a new family classic.”*

### TEN P’S IN A POD

By Arnold Pent III

Future historians may look back on the Arnold Pent family and describe them as the “first modern home school family.” Long before there were any state home schooling organizations or curriculum fairs, Arnold Pent declared his independence from government education and his dependence on Jesus Christ in the training of his children.

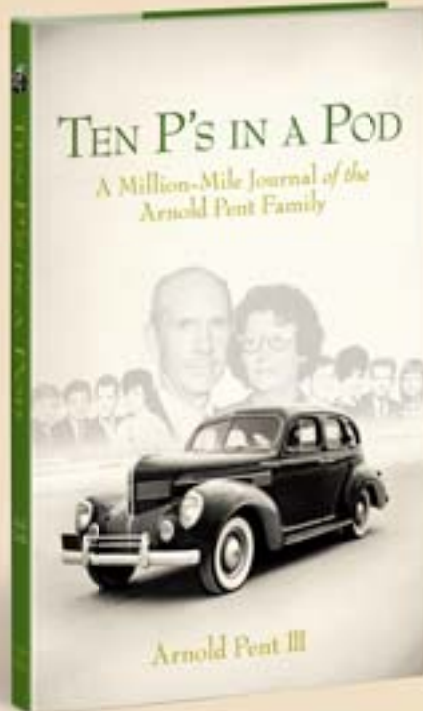
No one told him to do this. He simply read the Bible and determined to follow the clear principles found within its pages and to be obedient to God—regardless of the consequences.

Like all great visionary leaders, Arnold Pent was a man with many wonderful directives for his family. The world would probably describe these



initiatives as eccentricities, but they were not. In fact, Arnold Pent discovered something that all fathers would be well advised to consider: True Christian leadership in the household is born in the fire of adversity. The noblest and most God-blessed expressions of biblical fatherhood are cultivated always and only by taking the path less traveled.

I feel a special kinship to the Pent family. As a boy, I traveled constantly with my father, having visited forty-nine of the fifty



*“Before seatbelt laws and car seats, before the suburban fad and the rise of the fifteen-passenger van, the ten-person Pent family was driving an interesting collection of automobiles one million miles around and around and around the country, preaching about the saving love of Jesus and the importance of the Bible in daily life.”*

—BEALL PHILLIPS


states by the time I was eighteen. I sat with him for tens of thousands of miles and listened to books on tape, sermons, histories, and theology lectures. They were glorious times. We discussed everything, we saw great sights, and I always felt like I was a part of my father’s life mission. There is no doubt in my mind that my life was shaped by a father who made it his commitment to have me by his side and to daily speak words of life and love into my heart.

As Beall and I seek to raise our own children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, I daily think back to the example established for me by my father, and desire with all my heart to be for my children what my father was for me. *Ten P’s in a Pod* has not only filled our house with laughter, but it has reminded me of the mission that God has set before my bride and me. For this, I am truly grateful.

Over the years, many readers have been attracted to the endearing stories of family life found in such classics as Kathryn Forbes’



*Mamma’s Bank Account* (also called *I Remember Mamma*), Clarence Day’s *Life with Father*, and Frank Gilbreth’s *Cheaper by the Dozen*. The

beauty of this book is that it combines the very best elements of those classics, but with a distinctive and uncompromising Gospel message. As a publisher, I consider it the highest honor that the Lord and His servants, the Pent family, have allowed Vision Forum to bring to press what we believe will be a new classic for twenty-first century families. Hardback. 198 pgs.  85726 | \$18

# THE BIBLICAL FAMILY



*“Parents are taught how to enjoy the process of instilling character and strong spiritual values in their children.”*

—NEIL CRAIG

## Best Training DVDs for a Unified Family

### RAISING GODLY CHILDREN

*By Michael and Susan Bradrick*

This is Vision Forum’s top recommendation as a video training course for building loving, Christ-centered, unified, multi-generational families. In this eminently practical seminar, Michael and Susan Bradrick have provided Christians with an ideal training tool for use in the local church or during family devotions.

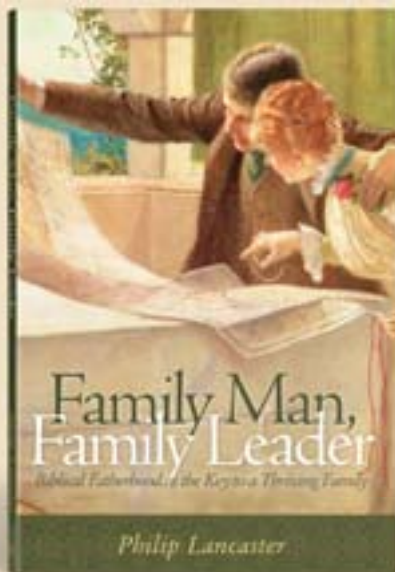
Veterans of more than twenty-five years of home education, the Bradricks are a proven success story to the grace and blessing of God on family life. Drawing from these many years of biblical study and practical experience, they delve into the Bible for solutions to problems facing parents today. They inspire you



not only to train your children in Christ-likeness, but also to develop a vision for beautiful, God-honoring relationships within the family. The exposition and application of God’s Word on issues like spanking, first-time obedience, and hundreds of other issues from infancy to early adulthood are simply invaluable. 4 DVDs. Over 20 hrs. **DVD** 86552 | \$45

*“The Bradricks were a Godsend as we struggled to begin the most important task of our lives: raising our children to love and follow the Lord. Ten years (and seven children) later, it is our privilege to wholeheartedly recommend to you what has been our best resource for Christian families.”*

—DAVE EDDY, PASTOR



## Becoming a Godly Patriarch

### FAMILY MAN, FAMILY LEADER

*Biblical Fatherhood as the Key to a Thriving Family*

*By Philip Lancaster*

What this country needs is a few good men—husbands and fathers who are willing to love and lead their households with manly resolve and godly vision. Frankly, the Church needs these men every bit as much as the rest of the country. We are experiencing a national crisis of manhood of epidemic proportions. Absent a revival of fatherhood, we can expect to see an ever-increasing rise in the number of effeminate boys and masculine women, as well as the breakdown of the Christian family as it is defined in Holy Scripture. What we desperately need today are men who will be family men and family leaders. But how?

For more than ten years, Philip Lancaster has been instilling hope and calling fathers to their rightful duties as family prophets, priests, protectors, and providers. He has emerged as one of the most articulate and theologically-sound defenders of the biblical family. Now, in his first book, Phil lays—in simple, easy-to-understand concepts—the biblical foundation necessary for men to turn their

hearts to home and change the world. *Family Man, Family Leader* first presents the vision of biblical household leadership. Next, it addresses the many practical issues necessary for achieving victory as a man, from learning and acting upon God’s priorities, to decision-making as a father, to growing in oneness with your wife, to personal accountability before the Lord and victory over secret sins. Whether you are a veteran visionary father, or a dad just beginning the journey of patriarchy, we hope you find *Family Man, Family Leader* to be a source of inspiration and practical help. Paperback. 329 pgs. **BOOK** 78553 | \$14



PHILIP LANCASTER



# THE BIBLICAL FAMILY




## Our Fathers' Fathers New!

THE ROLE OF GRANDFATHERS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH 

By Douglas W. Phillips


Did you know that the Bible has more to say about grandfathers than even fathers? But when was the last time you heard any teaching on the biblical role of grandfathers? If the answer is “never,” then you may be another statistic in a culture that has forsaken biblical family life. The truth is this: rather than retiring from responsibility, “spending their children’s inheritance,” or being relegated to live their final days in solitude, the Bible pictures a world in

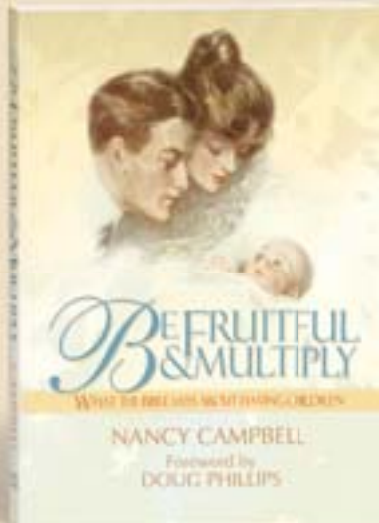
which the greatest spiritual contributions in a man’s life come when he achieves the status of grandfather. Doug Phillips addresses with boldness and beauty the phenomenal vision of biblical grandfathering. Whether you are a grandfather, know one, or will someday be one, this recording is important for your listening library. Compact Disc. 60 mins.  59469 | \$10

## Biblical Womanhood Victorious

THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE LOCAL CHURCH 

By Douglas W. Phillips

One of the greatest secrets for cultural transformation is the power of godly women in the local church. The Bible teaches that daughters, single women, married women, and widows each play distinct and crucial roles, not only in the life of the family, but among the community of saints in the local congregation. When these roles are embraced with vision, the family and the church are economically powerful, spiritually stronger, and in the best position to be salt and light to the world. With humor and biblical insight, Doug Phillips addresses this all-important issue and casts a vision of hope for Christian women in the twenty-first century. Compact Disc. 55 mins.  59468 | \$10




## Who Controls the Womb?

BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY 

*What the Bible Says about Having Children*

By Nancy Campbell, Foreword by Douglas W. Phillips

Can you imagine attending a wedding where the family of the bride prayed for her to have vast legions of children who would grow up to have dominion in the land for the glory of God? This was precisely the blessing offered by the sisters of Rebekah upon her marriage to Isaac. These sentiments beautifully harmonize with Scripture after Scripture which extols the virtue of trusting the Lord to control the womb. For six thousand years, believers viewed children as a blessing and reward of the Lord greatly to be desired. It was widely accepted that those who cut off their seed usually did so in violation of the express commands of God. Only in the last seventy-five years has child prevention become acceptable in the Church. Perhaps more than any other philosophical shift in the history of the Church, the modern, anti-child philosophy has changed the way we view the role of fathers, mothers, family life, and multi-generational faithfulness. But genuine questions persist: Does the Bible address the question of child prevention? Is cutting off the godly seed ever an act of “good stewardship?” What about economic considerations? What about “natural” family planning? *Be Fruitful and Multiply* answers these questions and makes the case that Christians should do more than just “trust God” for children, we should cry out to the Lord to bless the fruit of the womb. Paperback. 228 pgs.  84325 | \$14

*“Nancy Campbell challenges believers to view child-bearing as an important means of glorifying God and furthering His Kingdom in this world.”*

— NANCY LEIGH DEMOSS



NANCY AND COLIN CAMPBELL

# BIBLICAL FAMILY

## A Biblical Blueprint for a Happy Home




### HOME-MAKING

By J.R. Miller

Don't let the title fool you. This is not just a book for women who keep home. *Home-Making* is an uncompromising vision statement for the domestic bliss and cultural dominion of the Christian family. The message of *Home-Making* is powerful: "Sisters, Brothers, Husbands, Wives—

home life is meant to be beautiful, ennobling, and victorious!" God intends for each person, from parent to child, to play a role in family life, the ultimate goal of which is the transformation of the individual, the home, and the society for the glory of God.

Miller writes truth that we need to hear but are usually afraid to say. He carefully addresses each member of the family, managing to find the perfect balance between inspiration and exhortation. My wife writes, "I was deeply moved as I read the beautiful descriptions of biblical family relationships." Hardback. 266 pgs.  34801 | \$18

## The Most Beautiful Name in the World




### MOTHER

By Kathleen Norris

Edited by Jennie Chancey

This is a difficult age to be a woman. The woman who aspires to raise children for the glory of God, to develop the ministry of the home, or to co-labor with her husband is deemed "old-fashioned" or "unfulfilled." The modern lure

of independence and career has bewitched an entire generation to exchange the beauty of Christian womanhood for the temporary enticements of a society at war with the family.

Amidst this confusion, Kathleen Norris's *Mother* is a refreshing call to sanity. *Mother* is the fictional tale of a young lady who leaves home and repudiates family life in the hope of finding personal fulfillment through independence and a career. But God dramatically changes her heart as she realizes that wealth and position are illusory and that independence can enslave a young lady. She discovers that the greatest woman she has ever known is her mother and now she longs for home and motherhood. Hardback. 202 pgs.  34898 | \$18

*Mother/Home-Making Set (2 Books)* 34800 | \$30 (Save \$6)



www.visionforum.com



# BIBLICAL FAMILY

## The Right Stuff



### HOW TO EVALUATE A SUITOR

*Biblical Wisdom for Fathers, Mothers,  
Eligible Daughters, and Would-Be Grooms*

*By Douglas W. Phillips*

There he is in his splendor. What a guy! He's the man who hopes to walk off with your daughter . . . hold on a moment. Maybe he isn't the best thing since sliced bread. Maybe he is trouble with a capital "T." Or maybe he is a great guy, but just not the great guy God intends for your little girl. How can you tell?

In this fast-paced message, Doug Phillips explains that the greatest gift a dad will ever give away is his daughter. He examines the biblical qualifications for suitors and concludes that the Bible does not anticipate perfection, but minimal threshold requirements must be met. He examines the need for careful discrimination for determining if two are "equally yoked" and the doctrine of the "bride's price." Doug also points out biblical examples of wickedness by fathers toward suitors and urges dads to act decisively, but with charity, respect, and love. 89 mins.

2 Compact Discs ....  24253 | \$16 2 Audiocassettes...  24255 | \$14

## Stand By Your Man

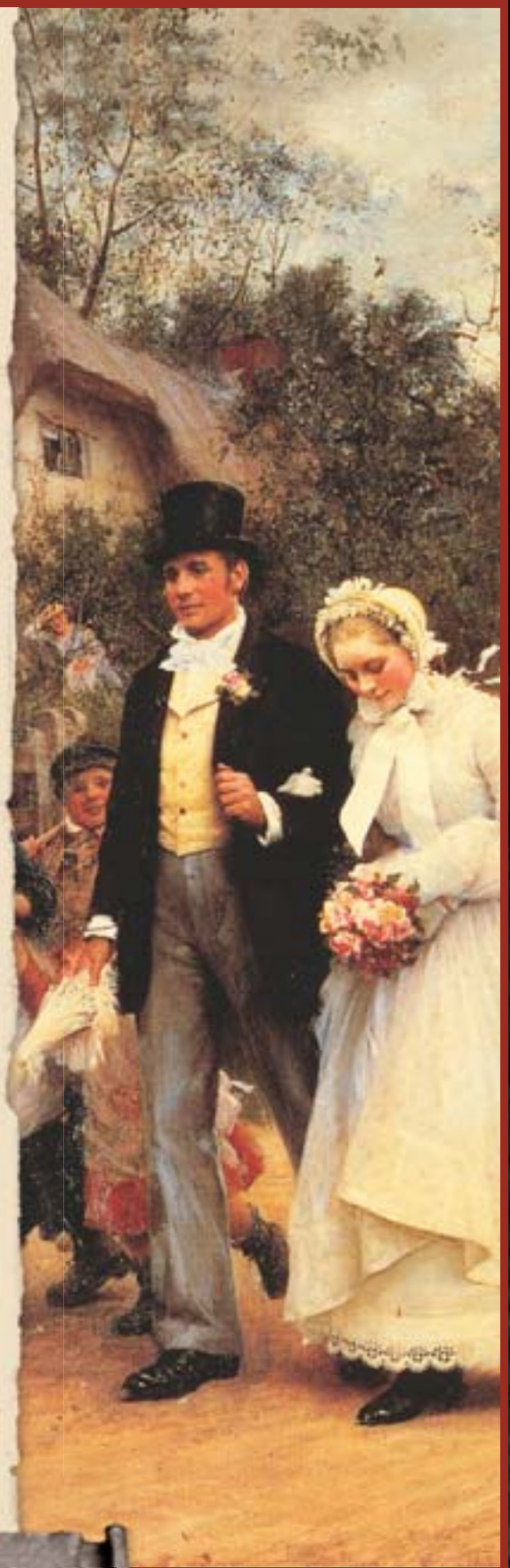


### THE WISE WOMAN'S GUIDE TO BLESSING HER HUSBAND'S VISION

*By Douglas W. Phillips*

The Christian community is full of dear ladies discouraged because their husbands lack vision to lead the family with gusto. In some cases, the men are simply overwhelmed with present responsibilities. In other cases, they lack a biblical framework for household leadership. It certainly does not help when men have poor role models in their own lives, which is the case for a growing majority of husbands. Often wives cry out, "Help, my husband just doesn't get it," or, "I want more children, but my husband says 'no,'" or even, "My husband is nervous about home schooling." For more than ten years, Doug and Beall Phillips have spoken with hundreds who share these sentiments. But, too often, wives contribute to the problem through a wrong response. The great news is that the Bible anticipates this crisis of leadership in the home and provides crystal clear direction for wives. Wise women will desire to bless their husband's vision by embracing the specific affirmative and negative biblical commands given to them for this very purpose. Those who do so will become a sanctifying influence on their household, grow in spiritual maturity, and become God's vehicle for their husband's spiritual revival. This series is meant to encourage both wives and husbands with the principles and the practicalities for men and women growing in family vision for the Lord. Approx. 104 mins.

2 Compact Discs ...  68221 | \$16 2 Audiocassettes...  68222 | \$14



# THE BIBLICAL FAMILY

## Our Favorite Vision Tools

### VERSES OF VIRTUE


*The Poetry and Prose of Christian Womanhood*  
Compiled and Edited by Elizabeth Beall Phillips

The time has come to sing the praises of motherhood, to extol the blessings of beautiful girlhood, and to cast a renewed vision for hearth and home.

#### POEMS AND PROSE OF:

- Hearth and Home
- Betrothal and Marriage
- Blessed Motherhood
- Home Educating Mothers
- Femininity Defined and Defended

Poetry and the beauty of language have always been a part of God's program for instilling purpose in the minds and hearts of women. In fact, the first words of love communicated by man of woman were poetic words of appreciation and understanding. Drawing upon the beauty of parallelism, Adam declared of Eve, "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh."

Throughout all the Scriptures, from the Psalms of David to the poetry of Isaiah, the verses of Deborah to the Song of Solomon, and even the divinely inspired prose of John foretelling the return of the bridegroom, our Lord uses the beauty of language to inspire a Christian vision for motherhood and home which once defined the landscape of American family life. Beall Phillips seeks to revive this vision in *Verses of Virtue*. Drawing from some of the most heart-warming and inspirational verses from Scripture, America's illustrious past, and antiquity, she provides women with a volume brimming with encouragement. Hardback. 126 pgs.  60834 | \$20



Beall Phillips

### POEMS FOR PATRIARCHS

*The Verse and Prose of Christian Manhood*  
Compiled and Edited by Douglas W. Phillips

*Audiobook  
Edition Narrated  
by the Author*

One reason men lack vision is because they lack poetry in their lives. Men no longer sing or recite inspirational verse, and our boys are no longer required to memorize the great psalms, hymns, and poems of Christian manhood. This should come as no surprise. The twentieth century has wreaked havoc upon chivalry and manhood. The transformation of poetry from the ennobling to the coarse, the banal, or the irrelevant is as much a sign of our national loss of manhood as it is of the decline of decency and civilization.




#### POEMS AND PROSE OF:

- Boyhood and Sonship
- Fatherhood and Patriarchy
- Heroism and Bravery
- Faith and Warfare
- Principle and Perseverance

In *Poems for Patriarchs*, Doug Phillips has compiled his favorite inspirational and vision-communicating selections. This collection includes poems and prose both obscure and

popular, but selected because of the profound way they speak to the most important issues in a man's life. They are neither fluffy nor frilly, foppish nor foolish, but virile and often sage, both in their composition and character. Each chapter in the book contains a generous number of selections, some new, some ancient, but all designed to address the various biblical roles, relationships, and seasons in a man's life—from early boyhood to his twilight years.

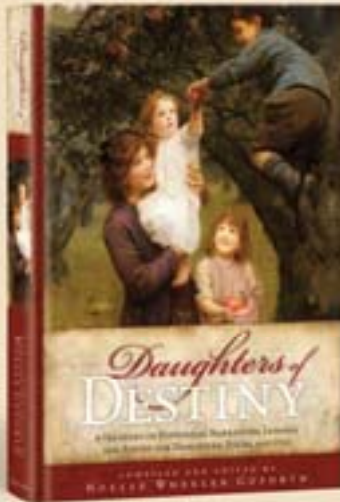


<i>Poems for Patriarchs</i> —Hardback. 150 pgs. ....		48571	\$20
Audiobook on Compact Disc—3 Compact Discs. Approx. 3 hrs. ....		48574	\$26
Audiobook on Audiocassette—3 Audiocassettes. Approx. 3 hrs. ....		48573	\$21

*Verses of Virtue and Poems for Patriarchs (2 Books)* 60830 | \$32 (Save \$8)



# THE BIBLICAL FAMILY




## Heroines of Honor

### DAUGHTERS OF DESTINY

By Noelle Goforth

For years, my wife and I lamented the dearth of biblically sound literature which uses historic examples to demonstrate the nobility of Christian womanhood. Our wait is over. *Daughters of Destiny* is a triumphant proclamation of the joy of feminine virtue. This book is a compilation of true stories, some harrowing, and each more thrilling than the last, of those past women of faith and fortitude that God Almighty has given as a holy testimony of courage. You will meet frontier wives, patriot daughters, and faithful ladies who labored in the cause of Christ as Noelle Goforth reveals to the reader the many character qualities of the woman of God: her love of home, her servant-like spirit, her confidence in Christ, and her fervor in defense of family and freedom. Featuring a new cover design by Josh Goforth.

Hardback. 249 pgs.  80338 | \$18




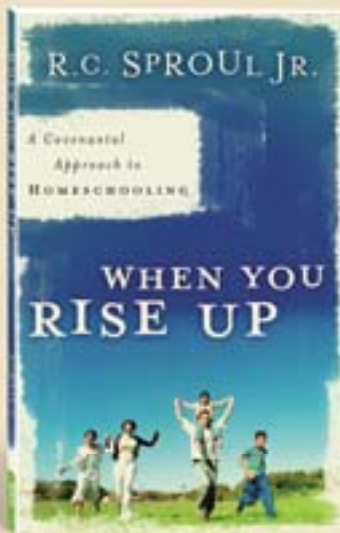
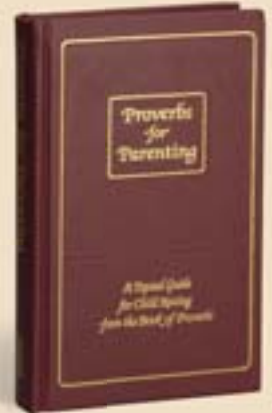
NOELLE GOFORTH

## Best Parenting Book

### PROVERBS FOR PARENTING

Compiled by Barbara Decker

This helpful book sorts the Proverbs into the categories of character qualities and flaws. Instead of flipping through pages and pages, searching for that certain verse, simply look up the trait or flaw and find a list of all the relevant verses! Categories include reverence for God, wisdom and instruction (fools and folly, obedience), self control (anger, diligence, envy and jealousy, greed, hate, pride, selfishness, temper), control of mouth (arguing, boasting, complaining, gossip, tattle tales, teasing), relationships, wrongdoings (cheating, mischief), godly characteristics (prudence, faith, humility, justice, strength, goodness, happiness, honesty), and prosperity (giving, laziness, prosperity, stewardship, and work). Every mom and dad needs this book! A Phillips family staple. KJV version. Hardback. 326 pgs.  50018 | \$16




## Parents—God's Chosen Teachers

### WHEN YOU RISE UP

*A Covenantal Approach to Homeschooling*

By R.C. Sproul, Jr.

One of the up-and-coming heroes of the home-school movement in America is R.C. Sproul, Jr., whose practical, family-centered vision for discipleship is as fresh as it is rooted in historical, biblical Christianity. When it comes to education, R.C. doesn't hesitate in dealing with the real issues. Who should teach our children? What should they be taught? What teaching methods should be employed? In this powerful primer on child training, R.C. cuts through the haze surrounding the educational debate by offering a biblical approach that is elegantly simple without being simplistic. Not everyone will love this book. Christians who embrace an education methodology of neutrality will either squirm with discomfort or convert. R.C. clearly and emphatically makes the case for parent's as God's chosen teachers. He writes with verve, with heart, with transparency, and with humility. He systematically goes through all of the typical objections raised against home schooling and provides meaningful and definitive

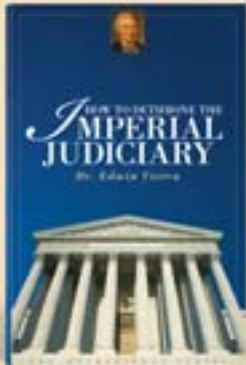
answers. On the other hand, parents who, with humility before the Lord, are seeking His best for their families will be deeply touched and motivated by this simple, biblical message of covenantal home education. Paperback. 142 pgs.  78876 | \$10

# LANDMARKS AND LIBERTY

## *The Witherspoon Collection*

### The American Family, Judicial Tyranny, and the Future of Republican Government


A growing anti-constitutional movement seeks the disestablishment and transformation of our American system of government through two foundational attacks: First, still angry with the Bush victory over Gore in 2000 and eyeing the future, liberals are calling for the end of the Electoral College in the name of “democracy.” Second, pragmatic leaders within both major political parties are setting aside the constitutional safeguards necessary to preserve the American family from a tyrannical judiciary. In response to both trends, Vision Forum is pleased to announce the release of these two groundbreaking books:



#### HOW TO DETHRONE THE IMPERIAL JUDICIARY

By Dr. Edwin Vieira

New!


The most important constitutional issues of this generation concern the meaning of the rule of law. For decades, the federal courts have been “making up law.” What is worse, liberal and conservative lawmakers have been reinforcing such behavior by appointing judges who believe that the opinions of such judges equals the rule of law. Regretfully, both liberals and conservatives have further undermined constitutional and biblical freedom by treating the immoral and unconstitutional decisions of such renegade judges as if they are legitimate. Incredibly, some of these men—professing Christians—demand that judges must be obeyed, even when they offer rulings which provide for the vivisection of little babies, or seek to redefine that which only God can define—the institution of marriage. In his new book, Dr. Edwin Vieira explains how issues like abortion and homosexual marriages can be resolved immediately, without special constitutional amendments, if we will simply avail ourselves of the measures given to us by our Founding Fathers to hold lawless judges accountable for their behavior. In this brilliant, accessible, and documented work, Dr. Vieira offers us the best researched and clearest overview to date of the power of the people to control a runaway judiciary. Paperback. 328 pgs.  83252 | \$14

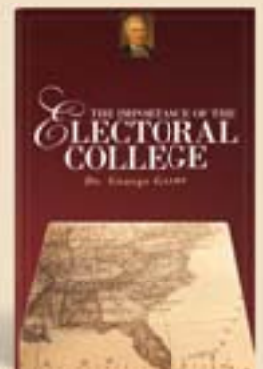
#### THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

By Dr. George Grant

New!

What do George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, John F. Kennedy, Harry Truman, Woodrow Wilson, Abraham Lincoln, and eight other American Presidents have in common? Each received less than a majority of the votes cast in the elections to gain the White House. From a constitutional perspective, there is just one reason why George Bush was elected president in 2000—the Electoral College. Had it not been for this brilliant constitutional safeguard to our republican system of government, Al Gore would have been the 43rd President of the United States. Why? Simply, the government of this greatest and freest nation the world has ever known has never aspired to, nor depended upon, the forces of pure democracy.

Now, there is a concerted effort by liberals to destroy the Electoral College forever. At stake in the battle is not only the future of the presidency, but the nature of the American system. Our Founding Fathers embraced constitutional republicanism, a form of government rooted in the delegated and representative nature of the original Hebrew republic. In this timely primer on the electoral process, Dr. George Grant makes the case for the brilliance, wisdom, and continuing necessity of the Electoral College. This book is a must for students, lawyers, statesmen, pastors, and citizens of all ages interested in understanding and defending our liberties. Paperback. 110 pgs.  83254 | \$10



*The Witherspoon Collection (2 Books)* 83258 | \$20 (Save \$4)

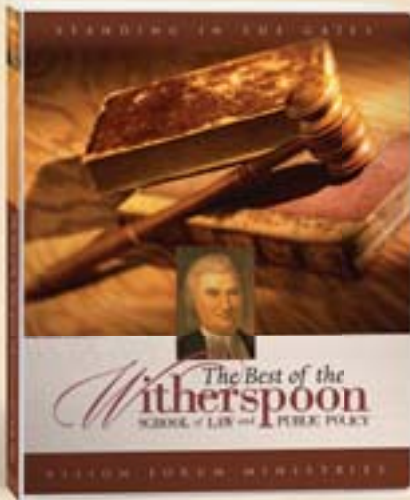
www.visionforum.com



# LANDMARKS AND LIBERTY

## Standing in the Gates: The Best of the Witherspoon School of Law and Public Policy

*“Before you spend four years and \$75,000 to learn Charles Darwin’s philosophy of law, take a few days to learn the Founding Fathers’ view.”*




Having grown up in and around politics my entire life, and having practiced law in the defense of home school freedoms and parental rights, it is my observation that there are four key problems that undermine the ability of Christians to influence the society in which they live: lack of confidence in the Word of God as the sufficient guide for law, ethics, and policy; ignorance of the comprehensive biblical foundation for our common law and constitutional government; an ungodly dependence on pragmatic, rather than principled methodologies; and failure to practice what we preach by living out godly principles in our own homes. The Witherspoon School was founded to specifically address each of these issues.

*“I came to share what I have learned and instead received a blessing. All who attend the Witherspoon School of Law and Public Policy have an opportunity to share in the restoration of our Nation—one Nation under God.”*

—ALABAMA STATE CHIEF JUSTICE ROY MOORE

Over the last four years, the Witherspoon School of Law and Public Policy has graduated hundreds of students, including home educators, law students, pastors, attorneys, judges, and legislators who share a common vision to better understand the biblical foundations for law and public policy. Witherspoon students have the opportunity to learn from, and interact with some of the finest Christian thinkers alive: godly jurists like Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore, principled theologians like Dr. Joe Morecraft, faithful historians like Dr. Paul Jehle, and proven statesmen like my father, Howard Phillips, a former executive branch agency director and United States presidential candidate.

We have selected some of the very best courses from recent Witherspoon Schools and have made them available to those who have not been able to attend, but still want to benefit from our outstanding faculty of Christian leaders. Use it as a home study course, for pre-law training, or for family enrichment. Approx. 21 hrs.

16 Audiocassettes .....  49352 | \$80  
16 Compact Discs .....  49353 | \$90

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Christianity and the Constitution
- Christianity and the Common Law
- The Ten Commandments on Trial
- Biblical Ethics for Public Policy
- Biblical Law, Natural Law, or Positive Law
- How to Combat the Lawless Social Worker Establishment
- The Role of Church Courts



DOUGLAS W.  
PHILLIPS, ESQ.



HOWARD  
PHILLIPS



CHIEF JUSTICE  
ROY S. MOORE



DR. PAUL  
JEHLE



DR. JOSEPH  
MORECRAFT, III



LARRY  
PRATT



DR. EDWIN  
VIEIRA



DAN  
FORD



DET. ROBERT  
SURGENOR

1-800-440-0022



# LANDMARKS AND LIBERTY



## PILGRIMS VS. INDIANS

*Racial Genocide or Biblical Dominion in Colonial New England?*

Recently, "America's Hometown" erected new monuments near Plymouth Rock referring to the Pilgrims as genocidal murderers. In truth, the Pilgrims provided the most godly view of Christian-Indian relations seen in American history. This message addresses the question: Should we respect pagan cultures or seek to transform them? 78 mins.



CD.....  64103 | \$10 CASSETTE.....  64102 | \$7



## PURITANS VS. WITCHES

*What is the Truth Behind the Salem Witch Trials?*

Perhaps the most godly group of Christians to populate America were the New England Puritans. In this scholarly presentation, Dr. Paul Jehle goes beyond the popular rhetoric surrounding the Trials to expose the truth—the wisdom and the failures associated with the Trials were used by God to lay the foundation for the Great Awakening. 64 mins.



CD.....  64105 | \$10 CASSETTE.....  64104 | \$7

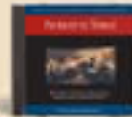


## PATRIOTS VS. TORIES

*Was There a Scriptural Basis for the American War for Independence?*

Should the actions of the Founding Fathers be described as justifiable self-defense or as rebellion? When, if ever, is it lawful to resist authority? Dr. Joe Morecraft presents the biblical and historical answers to these questions. 79 mins.



CD.....  64109 | \$10 CASSETTE.....  64108 | \$7

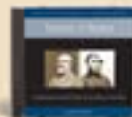


## CHRISTIANS VS. DEISTS

*The Truth about the Faith of America's Founding Fathers*

These days, it is not surprising to hear leading Christian thinkers refer to our Founding Fathers as Deists. However, the time has come to set the record straight, and no one is better suited to handle the job than historian Dr. Joe Morecraft. Dr. Morecraft presents the founders as real men, but men who operated in a distinctively Christian and Calvinistic cultural consensus. He ably rebuts the counterarguments presented by those who oppose the providential view of American history. 62 mins.



CD.....  64107 | \$10 CASSETTE.....  64106 | \$7



## YANKEES VS. REBELS

*Understanding the True Causes of the American Civil War*

Slavery? States rights? Economic pressure? What were the true causes of the War Between the States? How was it possible for so many "great" men, many of whom were Christians, to disagree so fundamentally on the defining war of American history? For years, Christian students have been befuddled by the nonsense spouted by secular commentators. Into the historical fray steps historian Bill Potter with a scholarly, Christian response. 76 mins.

CD.....  64111 | \$10 CASSETTE.....  64110 | \$7



Joe Morecraft



Doug Phillips



Paul Jehle



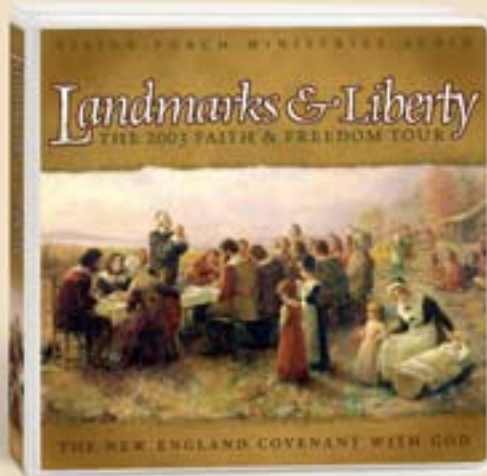
Bill Potter

*Christian Controversies Collection (5 Compact Discs) 64200 | \$40 (Save \$10) or (5 Audiocassettes) 64100 | \$30 (Save \$5)*

www.visionforum.com



# LANDMARKS AND LIBERTY



## Providential History Comes Alive

New!


### LANDMARKS AND LIBERTY

*The 2003 Faith & Freedom Tour Audio Album*

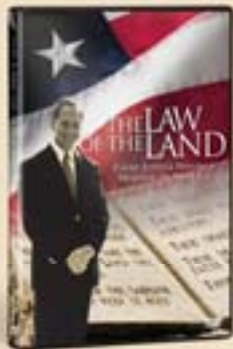
Once upon a time, there were giants in the land. We have forgotten about these giants because we have removed the ancient landmarks from our children. Those landmarks were the histories of God's providential mercies, once told to

#### TOPICS & PLACES INCLUDE:

- 'Mayflower II'
- Plymouth Rock
- Pilgrim Mothers
- Massasoit
- Church of the Pilgrimage
- Plimoth Plantation
- Salem Witch Trials
- Thanksgiving
- Lexington Green
- Copp's Hill Burying Ground
- Forefathers Monument

every schoolboy and girl by grateful fathers and mothers. To build a future for our children, we must remember the past, but we must see the past through the lens of biblical Christianity. We must be grateful for the hand of God in our nation and we must teach our children to be grateful (Psalm 78). Toward this end, Vision Forum Ministries is pleased to present *Landmarks & Liberty: The 2003 Faith & Freedom Tour*, recorded on location in historic Massachusetts. From Plymouth Rock to Boston Harbor to Breed's Hill—through this album you will learn about the signing of the *Mayflower Compact*, the Witch Trial proceedings at Salem, the battle at Lexington with its "shot heard 'round the world," and more. Listen as Doug Phillips, Paul Jehle, and Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler tell the stories of the godly Pilgrims, Puritans, and Patriots of early New England who helped forge our nation even as they kept covenant with God. 8 Compact Discs. 10 hrs.  83552 | \$50

## The Defining Issue





### THE LAW OF THE LAND

*Chief Justice Moore's Message to America*

When Chief Justice Roy Moore of Alabama refused to remove the Ten Commandments Monument after a federal judge declared it illegal for the state to acknowledge God, he not only proved himself to be the

most heroic Christian elected to high office in a century, but his actions also earned him a judicial suspension.


Now, in *The Law of the Land*, travel to the classrooms of the Witherspoon School of Law and Public Policy for a behind-the-scenes look at this history-making event. Includes a collection of great speeches by men like the Chief Justice, Alan Keyes, and Howard Phillips. Ten percent of the sales of *The Law of the Land* from this catalog will be donated to support the work of Chief Justice Moore. Over 70 mins.

DVD .....  97560 | \$15 VHS .....  97562 | \$12

## Is America a Christian Nation?

### AMERICA'S CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

*By Gary DeMar*

Tragically, the vast majority of Christians today either conclude that our Founding Fathers were Deists, or that our present moral crisis prevents us from declaring our Christian heritage as the cornerstone of our law and freedom. Now in this easy to understand, read-aloud book for the entire family, Gary DeMar makes a seamless case that America was founded on Christianity and dispels the common misunderstandings concerning the phrase, "America is a Christian nation." From the colonial charters, to the founding of our colleges, to our national documents of freedom, DeMar presents a broad range of incontrovertible evidence and lets the record speak for itself. Hardback. 88 pgs.  37621 | \$10

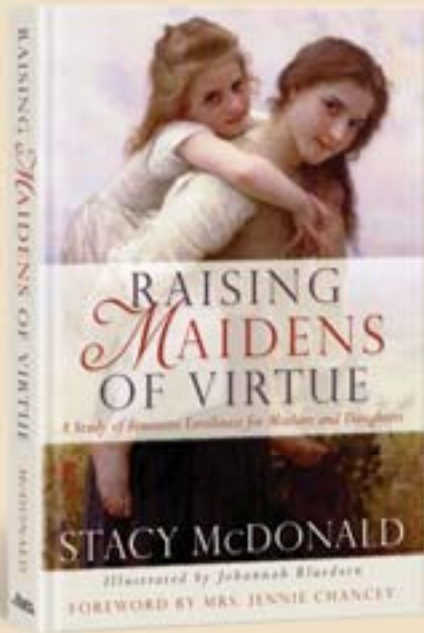


*The Law of the Land and America's Christian Heritage (1 Book and 1 DVD) 97568 | \$22 (Save \$3)*

1-800-440-0022

# FAMILY VISION

## The Nobility and Beauty of Purity



### RAISING MAIDENS OF VIRTUE

By Stacy McDonald,  
Foreword by Mrs. Jennie Chancey

Do you want your daughter to cherish her purity and honor God by the chaste and lovely way she presents herself? *Raising Maidens of Virtue* is an engaging tool for mothers to use in training daughters who are approaching womanhood to think biblically. Through stories, allegories, illustrations, and memory-making projects, *Raising Maidens of Virtue* covers topics such as guarding the tongue, idleness, sibling relationships, honoring parents, contentment, modesty, purity, cleanliness, and feminine biblical beauty. Illustrated with winsome watercolor vignettes by Johannah Bluedorn, mothers and daughters alike will be encouraged in the wonder and beauty of godly femininity. Hardback. 178 pgs. **BOOK** 68538 | \$18

*"We need young women who cherish their purity and desire to honor their parents through chaste behavior, speech, and dress. We need girls of character who cultivate their minds and emotions to reflect God's design with joy, intelligence, and delight."*

—FROM THE FOREWORD  
BY JENNIE CHANCEY

*"Stacy McDonald has in this work equipped parents to be about the business of raising up rubies, or rather, that which is more precious still, our daughters. She is a faithful guide, for she is a godly example."*

—DR. R.C. SPOUL, JR.

## Peace and Confidence as God's Woman

### SPIRITUAL REST IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN

By Yvonne Welch

Beall and I have always believed that the greatest credential teachers bring to their ministry is a right relationship with their spouse. One of our favorite women's teachers is Yvonne Welch, whom we have known for years and have been inspired by her testimony as a wife and mother. We are pleased to offer her seminar entitled *Spiritual Rest in the Life of a Woman*. She addresses topics like: How to Find Rest in the Lord, Learning to Deal with Expectations, The Dangers of Bitterness, Overcoming Fears that Women Face, The Blessing of Communication, Making Your Family Top Priority, Meeting the Needs of Your Husband, God's Gift of Children, and the Joy of Ministry to Others.

*Spiritual Rest Tape Set*—6 Audiocassettes. 6 hrs. .... **CASS.** 32211 | \$25  
*Spiritual Rest Workbook*—Paperback. 44 pgs. .... **BOOK** 32213 | \$10



## Living Proverbs 31

### THE EXCELLENT WIFE

By Martha Peace

This book is our top recommendation for married women. When my dear bride first read *The Excellent Wife*, her proverbial "socks" were knocked off. Here is an encouraging and provocative book on the virtuous woman that sticks to Scripture. Dr. Jay Adams writes, "Not only does [Martha Peace] explain what God requires of a Christian wife, but she explains clearly how to obey God's commandments in order to become that wife."



*The Excellent Wife*—Paperback. 257 pgs. .... **BOOK** 67225 | \$13  
*Study Guide*—Spiral-bound. 104 pgs. .... **BOOK** 67227 | \$10

*Spiritual Rest Set (Book and Cassette)* 32215 | \$30 (Save \$5)

*The Excellent Wife Set (2 Books)* 67220 | \$20 (Save \$3)



# FAMILY VISION


## My Beloved Esposa

### BELOVED BRIDE: THE LETTERS OF STONEWALL JACKSON TO HIS WIFE

By Bill Potter, Foreword by Stephen Lang

He called her “my beloved esposa” because Anna was his dearest love on this earth. Ironically, while the great military exploits of General Stonewall Jackson are studied in military schools the world over and his iron will and stern self-discipline have become legendary, little is said about his remarkable marriage. The real Thomas J. Jackson was a humble Christian and loving husband and father. The tender and instructive letters he wrote to his wife Anna are a model of godly leadership and covenantal faithfulness. From their courtship to their final days together, trace the true story of this remarkable couple through the letters of General Jackson to his bride. Even in the midst of the most arduous military campaigns, Stonewall took the time to send home extensive letters of love and devotion. Through all of this, General Jackson proved himself to be a model example for Christian husbands of the twenty-first century—especially through his dedication to living for God’s glory and trusting in His providential care.

This special edition book features a foreword by Stephen Lang, the actor who played “Stonewall” Jackson in the feature film, *Gods and Generals*, possibly the most significant and influential film of the decade to reflect Christian faithfulness and leadership.

Paperback. 156 pgs.  43253 | \$14



*“This book helped save my marriage!”*


—VISION FORUM CUSTOMER

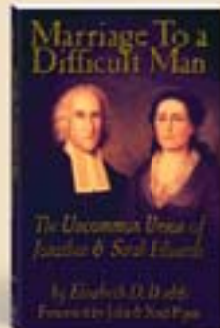
## A Marriage That Changed America

### MARRIAGE TO A DIFFICULT MAN

*The Uncommon Union of Jonathan and Sarah Edwards*

By Elisabeth D. Dodds,  
Foreword by John and Noël Piper

When one lives in a cynical world that has forgotten the beauty and power of a truly purposeful Christian marriage, it is crucial to step back in time and walk with generations of Christians for whom such a truth was not merely an ideal to be pursued, but a living reality. From start to finish, *Marriage to a Difficult Man* refreshes the soul by allowing the reader to intimately peer into one of the greatest recorded unions of a man and woman. The spiritual oneness of this extraordinary couple leaves the reader numb with the happy realization that God has placed within even the most fallible and simple of couples the potential for genuine marital bliss. After reading *Marriage to a Difficult Man*, I walked away not only rejoicing in the marriage of Jonathan and Sarah, but loving my own wife all the more. Paperback. 224 pgs.  76532 | \$15





## “Husbands, Love Your Wives”

### THE EXEMPLARY HUSBAND

By Stuart Scott

Christ sacrificed His life for His bride, the Church, and God expects no less from husbands today. *The Exemplary Husband* is replete with

God’s clear, infallible, and inerrant directives on how a man can do just that. He must be a faithful priest, a loving soul-mate, a visionary father, and a resolute leader. All of these aspects of husbandry and more are covered in great detail in this imminently practical companion to *The Excellent Wife*. Features a foreword by John MacArthur.

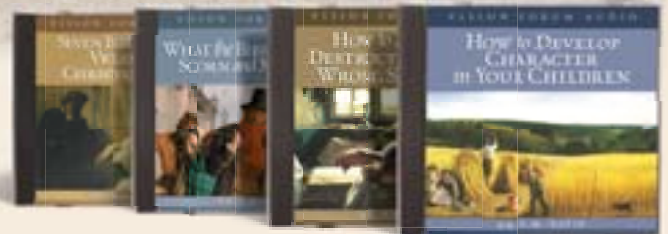
*The Exemplary Husband*—Paperback. 293 pgs.  68752 | \$14  
*Study Guide*—Spiral-bound. 100 pgs.  68754 | \$10



*The Exemplary Husband Set (2 Books)* 68750 | \$21 (Save \$3)

# FAMILY VISION


## Ancient Wisdom for Modern Families THE S.M. DAVIS FAMILY REBUILDERS LIBRARY



**F**or more than a decade, Dr. S.M. Davis has been instrumental in helping families address and conquer the foundational challenges of this generation. With wit and rich insight, Dr. Davis provides practical, biblical wisdom for moms and dads who want their homes to be unified and their children raised with a victorious spirit. CDs are approx. 1 hr. in length.


### HOW TO DEVELOP CHARACTER IN YOUR CHILDREN



Jesus was called the “express image” of God in Heb. 1:3. The Greek word for “express image” is character. This is a study into who Jesus praised and how He praised them.  20758 | \$10


### HOW TO AVOID THE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF A WRONG SELF-IMAGE



The Bible does not teach the false doctrine of self-esteem, but it does teach that we are to have God-esteem and self-worth in Jesus Christ. Unconfessed sin impedes this goal.  20764 | \$10


### HOW TO KEEP CHILDREN FROM BECOMING BITTER



The first Biblical example of bitterness was Esau, who rejected the grace of God and became a profane fornicator. God’s warning: protect your children from becoming bitter.  20752 | \$10


### HOW TO PASS ON CONVICTIONS TO YOUR CHILDREN



When children ask the question, “Why?”, parents need to have an answer. Learn how to pass on beliefs, standards, and convictions by giving them “understanding.”  20762 | \$10


### SEVEN BIBLE TRUTHS VIOLATED BY CHRISTIAN DATING



1 Thess. 4 is clear that you can defraud a brother or sister not only physically, but emotionally as well! Christian families must erect fences that will protect in both areas.  20754 | \$10


### WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT SCORN & MOCKERY



Mockery, like anger, is a powerful emotional force, and it is questionable whether Christians should ever use it. A thought-provoking study.  20766 | \$10


### WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD



This message not only helps parents set age-appropriate goals for their children, but also provides motivation for youth to reach for those goals!  20760 | \$10

### WHY SATAN WANTS YOUR FIRSTBORN AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT



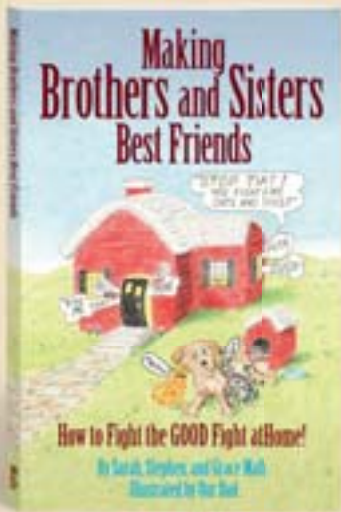
“Firsts” are special to God and therefore of particular importance and focus to Satan also. An important study for families and their firstborn children.  20756 | \$10

*S.M. Davis Family Rebuilders Library (8 Compact Discs) 20750 | \$60 (Save \$20)*

[www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com)



# FAMILY VISION



*“Convicting, practical,  
and riotously funny.  
A great read for the  
whole family.”*

—BEALL PHILLIPS



Sarah



Stephen



Grace

## Brotherly Love

### MAKING BROTHERS AND SISTERS BEST FRIENDS

*By Sarah, Stephen, and Grace Mally*

This painfully honest, hilarious book offers a creative look at how to build relationships between siblings. The goal is not just for brothers and sisters to get along, but to be best friends. Siblings Sarah, Stephen, and Grace Mally each wrote a section of every chapter, offering their unique perspective with riotous personal anecdotes, all related to how the three of them became best friends. We read a few pages every day, and I am always delightfully surprised by how well the children remember and apply what we have read. Paperback. 272 pgs. **BOOK** 83524 | \$12

#### OFFERS SOLUTIONS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND MANY MORE:

- What do you do when your brother or sister is bugging you?
- Would you like to get along with your family as well as you do with your friends?
- Do you know how to stop an argument once you are in the middle of it?

## Heart Surgery for Discontent Children

### THE HEART OF ANGER

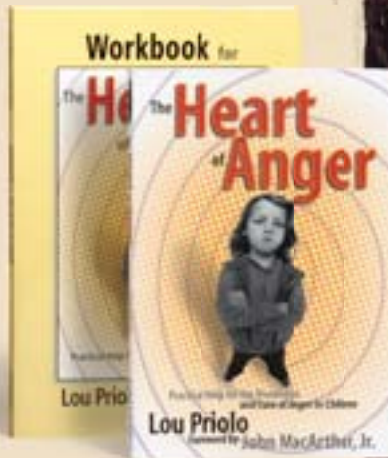
*By Lou Priolo*

This book is mandatory. We live in an angry age, and too often we see this spirit reflected on the countenance of our children. Parents may unwittingly encourage this spirit by provoking their children to anger. Children can easily develop the habit to think, act, and be motivated by anger—especially if parents lack the biblical wisdom to correct such problems of the heart. I love this book because it is practical, biblical, and completely psychology-free. I found myself deeply convicted.

*The Heart of Anger*—Paperback. 214 pgs. **BOOK** 23513 | \$16

*The Heart of Anger Workbook*—Paperback. 79 pgs. **BOOK** 23514 | \$14

*Heart of Anger Set (2 Books)* 23515 | \$26 (Save \$4)



1-800-440-0022

# FAMILY VISION

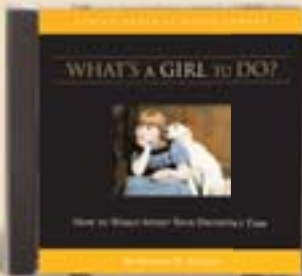


**T**he Bible states that “where there is no vision, the people perish.” A corollary is that where there is no vision, the family perishes. Our families are perishing because they lack vision. Why do they lack vision? I believe that too often Christians look to the wrong source for vision. They look to pop culture, to themselves, or to their emotions for personal guidance. While acknowledging that the Bible is the Word of God, many still do not perceive that the Bible is truly sufficient for providing them answers to all matters of faith and practice. At the Vision Forum, we firmly believe that the doctrine of the sufficiency of Scripture is foundational to a victorious worldview. This has been the theme at the family-based conferences sponsored by Vision Forum Ministries this past year, and is why we offer the Family Renewal Audio Library. These messages offer biblical answers to many of the most-asked questions from parents who long for a victorious family vision. Questions like: How do I build a family-centered lifestyle? • Should single mothers home educate? • How do I ensure that my daughter receives a thorough education and yet train her to be a virtuous “keeper at home?” • How do I teach my children to honor? • What role should church youth groups play in the life of my children? The messages are challenging, but it is our prayer that they will motivate the believer to “study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth” (II Timothy 2:15). Messages recorded by Doug Phillips.



Douglas W. Phillips

## WHAT'S A GIRL TO DO?



### *How to Wisely Invest Your Daughter's Time*

A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. The same is true of double-minded parents. Across America we have met parents who desperately want their daughters

to grow to be virtuous women with a love for home. However, many of these same parents continue to build their daughters' future on a feminist model. Frankly, most Christians are unaware that the Bible offers clear guidelines for how wise parents can invest their daughters' time for the glory of God. This message offers hope and direction on how to cultivate virtue. 55 mins.

Compact Disc..... **CD** 68207 | \$10  
Audiocassette ..... **CASS.** 68206 | \$7

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST



### *The Extraordinary Legend, Legacy, and Lessons of the R.M.S. Titanic*

Polls indicate that the typical high school male laughs at the idea of giving up his seat on a lifeboat to help a woman or child. In a society that promotes “survival of the fittest” and aborts its young, this should not surprise us, but it should grieve our hearts. This is why we must tell the story of the men of the *Titanic*, their remarkable sacrifice, and their legacy of heroism. Forget about the Hollywood movie, the true story of the R.M.S *Titanic* is far more inspiring. A goal of this message is to encourage your sons to honor their mothers and protect their sisters. 53 mins.

Compact Disc..... **CD** 68209 | \$10  
Audiocassette ..... **CASS.** 68208 | \$7

www.visionforum.com



# FAMILY VISION



## 6,000 YEARS OF EARTH HISTORY



### *The True Story of God's Covenantal Faithfulness*

This message reviews the entire history of the world—millennia by millennia. The listener will discover that history is about God's love for His elect, and

that it is a record, not merely of nation states, but of family generations. 57 mins.

Compact Disc.....  68203 | \$10  
Audiocassette .....  68202 | \$7



## DISCOVERING LIFE PURPOSE



### *Achieving Your True Potential as a Man or Woman of God*

Most men and women spend years wondering why God made them. This message addresses three levels of life purpose, all defined by Scripture, and

shows how biblical leadership results in the ability to focus on priorities. 60 mins.

Compact Disc.....  68213 | \$10  
Audiocassette .....  68212 | \$7



## THE BLESSED MARRIAGE



### *A Vision for a Delightful and Significant Union*

It breaks my heart to hear Christians belittle the significance of the precious gift called marriage. The Bible teaches that parents are to prepare their children

for it, that couples are to rejoice in it, and that the Church is to reinforce it. 59 mins.

Compact Disc.....  68205 | \$10  
Audiocassette .....  68204 | \$7



## THE PROMISE



### *The Beauty and Power of the Fifth Commandment*

"Honor your father and mother" is the first command with a promise. This message addresses the blessings associated with honor, how to instill

honor in your children, and how adults may honor renegade authority figures. 60 mins.

Compact Disc.....  68215 | \$10  
Audiocassette .....  68214 | \$7



## DEFENDING THE FATHERLESS



### *How the Body of Christ Can Help Single Mothers to Home Educate*

The most neglected group in the Church is children of single-mother homes. It is a biblical obligation to help such mothers stay off welfare, out of

the workforce, and able to home educate their children. This is true religion. 55 mins.



Compact Disc.....  68211 | \$10  
Audiocassette .....  68210 | \$7

## THE ROLE OF CHILDREN IN THE MEETING OF THE CHURCH



Biblically, entire families are present for corporate worship. Age-segregated worship is rooted in evolutionary humanism, not biblical Christianity.

"Suffer the little children" to begin to experience the blessing of family-centered worship. 59 mins.

Compact Disc.....  68217 | \$10  
Audiocassette .....  68216 | \$7



Family Renewal Library (8 Compact Discs) 68300 | \$60 (Save \$20) or (8 Audiocassettes) 68200 | \$48 (Save \$8)

# THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

*Between the dark and the daylight,  
When the night is beginning to lower,  
Comes a pause in the day's occupations,  
That is known as the Children's Hour.*

—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

## THE LAMPLIGHTER LIBRARY

For more than half a decade, I have been reading the beautiful Gospel Lamplighter novels to my children. We anxiously await the release of each new volume. They are a regular part of our spiritual reading diet. On many occasions, I have seen the Holy Spirit touch the hearts of my little children and draw them closer to the Savior through the reading of these precious tales. Each of the beautiful hardbacks in our Lamplighter Library will provide quality reading with a spiritual influence for your children. May they enjoy them as much as we have.

### 10-VOLUME CLASSIC LAMPLIGHTER COLLECTION

The sweetest part of our day is that precious time when the children are gathered around Mom and Dad in joyful anticipation of a special story. I live for the squeals of delight and plaintive appeals for "just one more story, Daddy." Many of our family's favorite stories come from this nineteenth-century Lamplighter Collection. Each of the beautiful hardbacks found in this series communicates deep spiritual truths in a manner which is compelling. Say "no" to busyness and say "yes" to the Children's Hour as you invest your time reading such stories as found in this classic collection. 44000 | \$116 (Save \$24)



VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.VISIONFORUM.COM](http://WWW.VISIONFORUM.COM)  
FOR INDIVIDUAL BOOK DESCRIPTIONS!

### 10-VOL. CLASSIC LAMPLIGHTER COLLECTION

44000 | \$116 (Save \$24)

The Hedge of Thorns.....	88 pgs.	BOOK	35962	\$12
Christie's Old Organ .....	166 pgs.	BOOK	27547	\$15
The Lost Ruby .....	112 pgs.	BOOK	72354	\$13
Tom Watkin's Mistake .....	127 pgs.	BOOK	45218	\$15
The Inheritance.....	182 pgs.	BOOK	86590	\$15
The Little Lamb .....	129 pgs.	BOOK	54218	\$15
Nobody Loves Me.....	133 pgs.	BOOK	45206	\$15
Stick to the Raft.....	117 pgs.	BOOK	45214	\$14
Jessica's First Prayer .....	78 pgs.	BOOK	52098	\$11
Teddy's Button.....	141 pgs.	BOOK	62564	\$15

### 9-VOL. CLASSIC LAMPLIGHTER COLLECTION

45000 | \$114 (SAVE \$24)

Fireside Readings, Vol. 1 .....	152 pgs.	BOOK	45808	\$16
The Bird's Nest.....	123 pgs.	BOOK	45802	\$14
Shipwrecked, But Not Lost.....	167 pgs.	BOOK	45806	\$16
The Captive.....	85 pgs.	BOOK	45804	\$12
The Wide, Wide World, Vols. 1 & 2 .....	567 pgs.	BOOK	45814	\$34
Buried in the Snow .....	116 pgs.	BOOK	45222	\$15
Tom Gillies.....	176 pgs.	BOOK	45224	\$16
Amy and Her Brothers .....	120 pgs.	BOOK	45226	\$15

### 5-VOL. GODLY, GRITTY, GRACIOUS BOYS SET

44520 | \$70 (SAVE \$11)

Boys of Grit Who Became Men of Honor.....	135 pgs.	BOOK	62489	\$15
Boys of Grit Who Changed the World.....	140 pgs.	BOOK	45208	\$16
Titus: A Comrade of the Cross .....	280 pgs.	BOOK	13324	\$17
Joel: A Boy of Galilee.....	253 pgs.	BOOK	42756	\$16
Stephen: A Soldier of the Cross.....	279 pgs.	BOOK	45202	\$17

### 5-VOL. GIRLS OF GRACE SET

43200 | \$62 (SAVE \$11)

The Basket of Flowers .....	177 pgs.	BOOK	55379	\$13
Rosa of Linden Castle.....	163 pgs.	BOOK	36251	\$16
Melody: The Story of a Child.....	151 pgs.	BOOK	36522	\$15
Mary Jones and Her Bible .....	167 pgs.	BOOK	48512	\$15
Little Faith.....	95 pgs.	BOOK	84320	\$14

### NEW 4-VOL. LAMPLIGHTER

The Boy of Mount Rhigi.....	192 pgs.	BOOK	45910	\$17
Tomorrow.....	144 pgs.	BOOK	45911	\$15
Jill's Red Bag.....	224 pgs.	BOOK	45912	\$17
The Robber's Cave.....	174 pgs.	BOOK	45914	\$17

Children's Hour Library (47 Books) 41000 | \$575 (Save \$136)

[www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com)



# THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

## White Knights and Other Lamplighter Tales

Three boys in the White Knights Club take on the challenge—just like the knights of King Arthur's court—to prove their faith by their works: protecting “damsels in distress,” defending the weak, and honoring their God and King. The story of the White Knights is just one of nine new books that is part of this new Lamplighter collection, the White Knights and Other Lamplighter Tales. Titles include:



The Stolen Child.....	101 pgs.	BOOK	45901	\$13
Schmid's Tales.....	156 pgs.	BOOK	45902	\$16
Jessica's Mother Comes Home.....	155 pgs.	BOOK	45903	\$15
A Peep Behind the Scenes.....	255 pgs.	BOOK	45904	\$16
The Three Weavers.....	59 pgs.	BOOK	45905	\$11
Me and Nobbles.....	217 pgs.	BOOK	45906	\$17
Little Sir Galahad.....	75 pgs.	BOOK	45907	\$13
The White Knights.....	185 pgs.	BOOK	45908	\$17
House of Love.....	274 pgs.	BOOK	45909	\$17

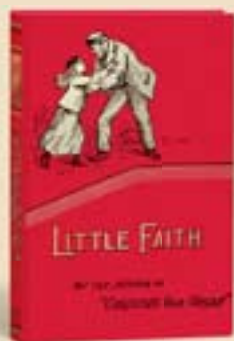
*White Knights and Other Lamplighter Tales Set (9 Books)* 45900 | \$110 (Save \$25)

## Leather-bound Lamplighter Collection

These four new releases are part of a unique, new, leather-bound series from Lamplighter. The Leather-bound Lamplighter Collection includes these titles:

The Boy Who Never Lost a Chance.....	106 pgs.	BOOK	45401	\$15
Fireside Readings, Vol. 2.....	127 pgs.	BOOK	45402	\$15
Winter's Folly.....	189 pgs.	BOOK	45403	\$17
The Giant Killer.....	192 pgs.	BOOK	45913	\$18
The Stranger at Home.....	99 pgs.	BOOK	45404	\$13

*Leather-bound Lamplighter Collection (5 Books)* 45300 | \$62 (Save \$16)




### A Classic Tale

LITTLE FAITH 

By Mrs. O.F. Walton

Little Faith adored her beloved adopted father who had taken care of her since her mother had died. But when Providence allowed hardship to enter Faith's life, she responded by running away. As she ran, she poured


out her troubles to her Great Friend, Jesus. Resting one evening in a church, she awoke to hear the minister say, “Little Faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?” And so she begins to learn the meaning of her own name. Every one of us struggles to comprehend the depth of the meaning of faith. This compelling short story will show you and your children how true faith in the Lord Jesus carries the believer through the most grievous of hardships. Hardback. 95 pgs.  84320 | \$14



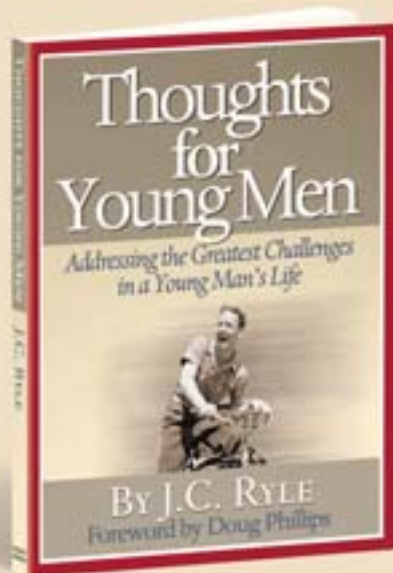
### Daddy's Devotional for Children

BOYS & GIRLS PLAYING

By J.C. Ryle

This is my favorite children's devotional. You can almost hear the tender, loving voice of the great nineteenth century writer exhorting, “Dear children, I am going to talk to you about Jesus Christ and your souls. Listen, dear children, for this is very important.” The gentle instruction within these little sermons is powerful. J.C. Ryle's writing has a timeless quality that makes them understandable and meaningful to boys and girls of today. At the Phillips' home, our favorite story is “The Two Bears”—Ryle's retelling of the story of the disrespectful children meeting Elisha. Hardback. 128 pgs.  98604 | \$16

# BIBLICAL PATRIARCHY




## Holiness for Boys

THOUGHTS FOR YOUNG MEN 

By J.C. Ryle, Foreword by Douglas W. Phillips

*"Look within each one of you. Examine your own hearts. Do you see there any habit or custom that you know is wrong in the sight of God? If you do, don't delay for a moment in attacking it. Resolve at once to lay it aside."*—J.C. RYLE

There are four great temptations that plague most young men: sloth, lust, love of pleasure, and peer pressure. J.C. Ryle, the last of the great Puritans, tackles each of these subjects with a tenderness and tact which is unsurpassed. If it was difficult to be a young man in the days of the nineteenth century when Ryle first penned *Thoughts for Young Men*, it is all the more difficult to be a young man in the twenty-first century world of image-overload, radical individualism, and rampant sensuality. *Thoughts for Young Men* is the most relevant and helpful book on the subject in print. I was first introduced to Ryle about fifteen years ago, and he remains my favorite teacher on personal holiness. We read this book over and over again to the whole family. Paperback. 96 pgs.  52014 | \$7

Vision Forum  
2004  
Best-Seller

## Patriarchy Made Simple




BUILDING A FAMILY  
THAT WILL STAND 

*A Conference to Help  
Fathers Turn to Home*

A quiet revival is taking place in homes where teary-eyed fathers are standing before their families, repenting for their lack of vision and leadership. With this revival comes the awareness that Christian men


need to make dramatic changes and re-examine the way our fallen culture approaches family, work, finances, education, citizenship, etc. The goal of these messages is to encourage men to see "the big picture" of biblical manhood. Includes messages by Phil Lancaster, Doug Phillips, and John Thompson.

8 Compact Discs .....  10176 | \$35  
8 Audiocassettes .....  10175 | \$25

### SUBJECTS INCLUDE:

- The Meaning of Patriarchy
- Family Worship
- Busy Fathers as Family Shepherds
- Preparing Sons for Marriage and Life Purpose
- And Much More!




GIVE ME YOUR  
HEART, MY SON 

*The Very Best of the Vision  
Forum Father & Son Retreats*

The father and son relationship is one of the most defining relationships in existence, a picture of the eternal Father who loves the eternal Son. With this in mind, Vision Forum Ministries launched the Father &

Son Retreats, designed to build a biblical vision for unity and love between the men of a family. *Give Me Your Heart, My Son* contains highlights of past retreats. Speakers include Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler, Norm Wakefield of Elijah Ministries, Bob Welch, Pastor S.M. Davis, and Doug Phillips. Over 8 hrs.

8 Compact Discs .....  59488 | \$35  
8 Audiocassettes .....  59487 | \$25

### SUBJECTS INCLUDE:

- Remembering a World When Fathers Roamed the Earth
- Becoming Men of Honor
- Building a Culture of Virtuous Boyhood
- How to Win the Heart of a Rebel
- And Much More!

*Patriarchy Made Simple Set (2 Compact Disc Albums)* 10276 | \$55 (Save \$15) **or** *(2 Audiocassette Albums)* 10275 | \$40 (Save \$10)




# BIBLICAL PATRIARCHY

## Presidential Lessons IN CHILD DISCIPLESHIP

### THE LETTERS & LESSONS OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT FOR HIS SONS

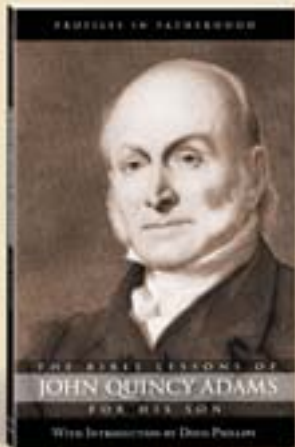
*Compiled and Edited by Douglas W. Phillips*

Imagine what it would have been like to have had Theodore Roosevelt for a father. Here is a bold adventurer, an insatiable hunter, an audacious politician, and also a daddy who loved to play with toys on the floor of the White House. Roosevelt simply adored his children, four of whom were boys, each of whom he was intent on turning into a man of action. He once commented that his own father was the greatest man he ever knew. His commitment to being the same example for his sons was evident not only in the remarkable globe-trotting adventures on which they accompanied him, but also in the copious letters that he wrote to them, many of which communicated deep truths about manhood, Christianity, and courage. Although the message affected each boy differently, Roosevelt's words offer fascinating clues into the life of a man who vigorously sought to balance leadership and fatherhood. In this, our second volume of the "Profiles in Fatherhood" series, I have collected some of the most interesting letters and lessons from T.R. to his boys as an inspiration to modern fathers to embrace with vigor their charge to raise up manly sons. Paperback. 297 pgs.  64325 | \$12




### THE BIBLE LESSONS OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS FOR HIS SON

*Compiled and Edited by Douglas W. Phillips*



*"My Dear Son, I have thought if in addition to the hour which I daily give to the reading of the Bible, I should also from time to time (and especially on the Sabbath) apply another hour occasionally to communicate to you the reflections that arise in my mind upon its perusal, it might . . . fix and promote my own attention to the excellent instructions of that sacred Book . . ."—J.Q.A.*

Historian David McCullough has described President John Quincy Adams as one of the most principled and certainly one of the most intelligent men ever to occupy the White House. Born in 1767, Adams entered his country's service while a mere boy as secretary to the Russian Embassy and remained throughout his life a public servant. He successfully filled the posts of secretary, ambassador, United States Senator, Secretary of State, President, and finally Representative in Congress, where he remained from 1831 until the moment of his death, while rising to address Congress on February 23, 1848. However, all of these remarkable achievements are secondary to his role as father.

Though a busy man, Adams made it his priority to study the Bible and to train his son to love God's Holy Word. His example stands out for all men as a shepherd who loved his family flock. When I first read President Adam's Bible study lessons to his son, I was amazed at their tremendous detail and the depth of biblical knowledge they communicated. Paperback. 91 pgs.  17762 | \$10



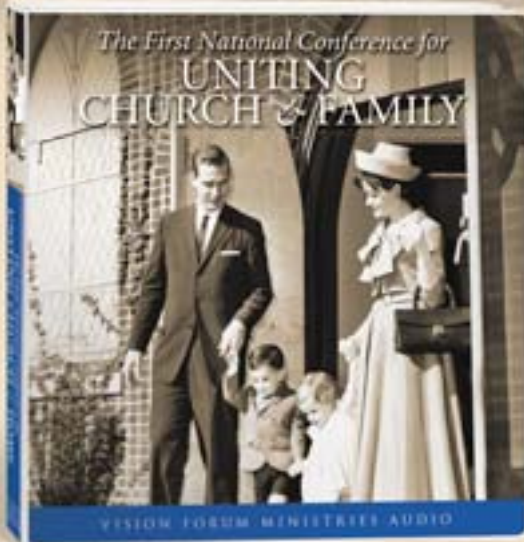
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS' PERSONAL LIBRARY

**Presidential Letters Set (2 Books)** 36478 | \$18 (Save \$4)

1-800-440-0022

# CHURCH AND FAMILY

## A GENERATIONAL VISION OF UNITY



### Uniting Church and Family

A CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE  
FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHURCHES **VF**

*“Help! My church youth group is destroying my children!”*

In August 2002, more than five hundred churchmen—including pastors, elders, and deacons—gathered in St. Louis for an historic conference dedicated to the reformation of the local church on a matter of pressing urgency: the relationship of the church to fatherhood and family. After more than a century of the devastating influence of feminism, government education, and mass marketing techniques, many parents are beginning to wonder whether church is still a safe place for their children.

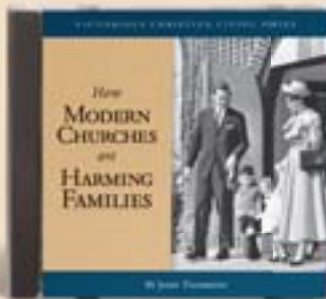
In contrast, through movements like home education, key segments of the evangelical church are experiencing a revival of interest in fatherhood and family. However, as fathers and mothers have begun to turn their hearts to

home, many have turned to the local church only to find opposition. Sadly, some churches actually persecute families who want to worship as a family or who express concern over church youth groups. Equally sad is the fact that many families have responded to the crisis in the local church by giving up. The tragic results are nomadic families who flit from church to church or renegades who refuse to place themselves under the accountability of a local church. Here, too, the damage to families is incalculable. God requires His people to be under biblical local churches with biblical preaching, biblical ordinances, and biblical discipline.

So how do we unite church and family? Join R.C. Sproul, Jr., Doug Phillips, Phil Lancaster, John Thompson, and many others to examine this watershed issue. 12 hrs.

10 Compact Discs ..... **CD** 43799 | \$45

10 Audiocassettes ..... **CASS** 43798 | \$35



### HOW MODERN CHURCHES ARE HARMING FAMILIES **VF**

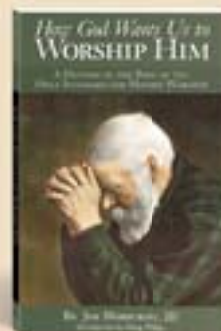
*By John Thompson*

This is a masterful presentation of the modern crisis between church and

home by a man who wears the three hats of father, pastor, and theologian. John Thompson addresses eight problems—wrong philosophies of church growth, how to meet the needs of a congregation, outreach, loyalty, shepherding families, socialization, ministry, and application of Scripture. In each case, John shows us that the Bible is the best antidote to the problem. This is a life-changing message. 44 mins.

Compact Disc ..... **CD** 65326 | \$10

Audiocassette ..... **CASS** 65325 | \$7



### HOW GOD WANTS US TO WORSHIP HIM **VF**

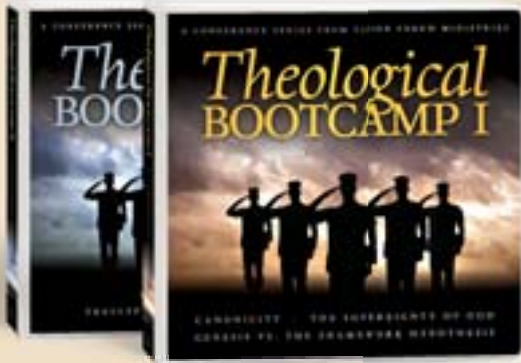
*By Dr. Joe Morecraft III, Revised!*  
*Introduction by Douglas W. Phillips*

When it comes to worship, the sad truth is that most Christians have traded their New Testament heritage for the hip and trendy, dispensing with the simplicity and beauty of New Testament worship. In this well-

reasoned and exegetically sound treatise, Dr. Morecraft offers a principled defense for the Bible as the only guide for worship in the meeting of the church. In a day when the Sunday worship of evangelical churches is too often dominated by performers and youth culture, it is increasingly rare to find churches that take seriously the doctrine of *sola scriptura* and regulative worship. Paperback. Approx. 240 pgs. **BOOK** 25846 | \$14



# CHURCH AND FAMILY



## Seminary in a Box

New!

### THEOLOGICAL BOOTCAMP I & II

Recorded in a local church in San Antonio, Texas, this series includes the clear and helpful teachings of Dr. Ken Gentry, Dr. Michael Butler, Jeff Pollard, and Doug Phillips. Whether you are a father seeking to disciple his family, a church shepherd wanting material for Bible studies, or a Christian student hoping to be rooted in the foundational doctrines of the

Faith, *Theological Bootcamp I and II* will help you to fulfill the biblical mandate to “be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear” (1 Peter 3:15).

*Theological Bootcamp Volume I*—7 Compact Discs. 487 mins. ....  67532 | \$35

*Theological Bootcamp Volume II*—7 Compact Discs. 409 mins. ....  67534 | \$35

#### VOLUME I TOPICS INCLUDE:


- Canonicity (“How do you know the Bible is the Bible?”)
- The Sovereignty of God
- Genesis vs. the Framework Hypothesis


#### VOLUME II TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The Law of God
- Presuppositional Apologetics

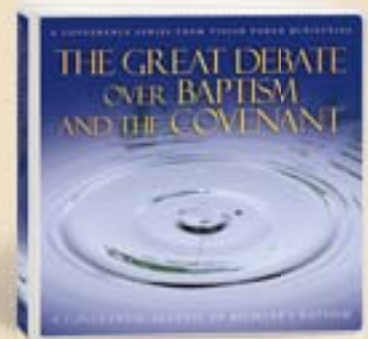
*Theological Bootcamp Set (14 Compact Discs)* 67536 | \$55 (Save \$15)

## THE GREAT DEBATE OVER BAPTISM AND THE COVENANT

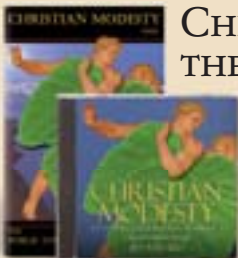
By Douglas W. Phillips and Bill Einwechter 

Whether you have a firm position on the issue of baptism or are seeking further clarity from the Scriptures, we believe you will find *The Great Debate over Baptism and the Covenant* to be an enormous blessing. In this tape series, Bill Einwechter makes an exegetically derived covenantal argument that baptism is for those believers who have actually professed faith in Christ. With charity toward both dispensational Baptists and traditional Reformed paedo-baptists, Mr. Einwechter makes the rigorous case that both positions are exegetically inadequate. Nearly 11 hrs. on 11 Compact Discs.  85674 | \$45

New!



## CHRISTIAN MODESTY AND THE PUBLIC UNDRRESSING OF AMERICA




By Jeff Pollard

New!

In this groundbreaking work, Jeff Pollard, from a thoughtful and balanced perspective, challenges us to embrace God’s standard and to understand the historical roots of the rise of nudity and immodesty in modern culture. A courageous booklet and supplemental conference recording on compact disc.

Paperback—76 pgs. ....  59622 | \$6


Compact Disc—56 mins. ....  78745 | \$10

*Christian Modesty Set (Book & CD)* 59644 | \$14 (Save \$2)

## THE FAMILY WORSHIP BOOK

*A Resource Book for Family Devotions*

By Terry L. Johnson

When asked by men, “What can I do to bring vision to my family and win the hearts of my children?” my answer is to begin the daily practice of family worship. No other single act will do more to foster family unity than the regular practice of worshipping Christ as a family. This book answers the five questions I hear from mothers and fathers desperate to begin the journey: What is family worship? Why should I do it? What practical tools do other families use in their family worship? How can I start? How do I make it a daily practice? Hardback. 197 pgs.  57534 | \$20



1-800-440-0022

# HOME SWEET SCHOOL


## The Patriotic Textbook Series

### The Home School Curriculum of the Founding Fathers

#### THE ORIGINAL BLUE BACK SPELLER



The great American educator, Noah Webster, first published *A Grammatical Institute of the English Language*, otherwise known as the *Blue Back Speller*, in 1783. His goal was to provide a uniquely American, Christ-centered approach to training children. Little did he know that this remarkable gem would become the staple for parents and educators for more than a century and would help to build the most literate nation in the history


of the West. Many of the Founding Fathers used this book to home school their children, including Benjamin Franklin, who taught his granddaughter to read, spell, and pronounce words using “Old Blue Back.” Hardback. 168 pgs.  51030 | \$12

### Most Influential Christian Textbook in History

#### THE NEW-ENGLAND PRIMER



This primer is the single most influential Christian textbook in history. Many scholars agree that most, if not all, of the Founding Fathers were taught to read and write using this volume, which is unsurpassed to this day for its excellence in practical training and Christian worldview. First published in 1690, the goal of the *Primer* was to combine the study of the

Bible with the alphabet, vocabulary, and the reading of prose and poetry. This is the book that introduced the children’s prayer, “Now I lay me down to sleep,” and which made the “Shorter Catechism” a staple of education for American children. More than five million copies were sold in the nineteenth century alone. Hardback. 80 pgs.  12755 | \$9


*The Original Blue Back Speller and The New England Primer (2 Books)* 51031 | \$17 (Save \$4)

### Define Your Terms



#### NOAH WEBSTER’S 1828 DICTIONARY

Noah Webster understood that whoever defined the words of a culture would capture that culture. So he sought to create a dictionary in which words have meaning in terms of their relationship to Jesus Christ and to communicate a distinctively biblical worldview, even to the

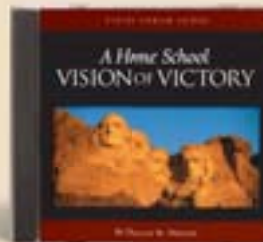
point of using Scriptures in the definitions. This book is bound with acid-free paper and a gold foil stamp. A worthy investment. Hardback. 2,000 pgs.  36547 | \$75 ~~\$56~~

SPECIAL OFFER  
GOOD THROUGH  
DEC. 31, 2004

### Get the Big Picture



#### A HOME SCHOOL VISION OF VICTORY

By Douglas W. Phillips



If a generation is to rise up and call America back to its biblical foundations, it must surely come from the ranks of her home schoolers. But home education is not an end in itself—only a God-ordained means of accomplishing God’s purpose in the home, in the

heart of a young person, and in society as a whole. This message is for every exhausted parent who needs to be reminded of the greatness of the home school vision. 43 mins.

Compact Disc.....  74706 | \$10  
Audiocassette .....  74705 | \$7

www.visionforum.com

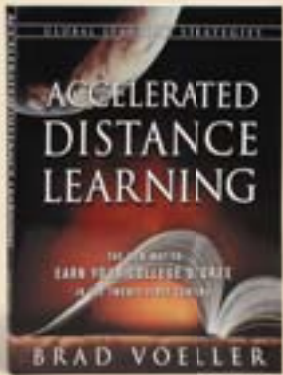


# HOME SWEET SCHOOL

## Real-Life Alternatives to College

### ACCELERATED DISTANCE LEARNING

By Brad Voeller



Home school graduate Brad Voeller earned his four-year, fully-accredited college degree in less than six months for less than \$5,000 by applying the revolutionary techniques of accelerated distance learning. In this book, he shares with you tested approaches to learning that will allow you to earn a college degree in less than half the normal time. Discover how to

receive college credit for life experiences, or through credit-by-examination. Visit us online at [www.visionforum.com/college](http://www.visionforum.com/college) for more information on CollegePlus!, the step-by-step

mentorship program that enables students to earn their accredited degree from home for a fraction of the time and cost. Paperback.

250 pgs. **BOOK** 34927 | \$20

**Earn Your Accredited Degree from Home!**

## Christianity and College

### MAKING WISE DECISIONS ABOUT COLLEGE AND LIFE AFTER HOME SCHOOL

By Douglas W. Phillips



The majority of Christians approach the “who, what, when, why, where, and how” of higher education blindly. They are either handicapped by false notions that a college degree is a prerequisite for success, or they abandon altogether the importance of

post-high school education. Neither is correct. My goal in these controversial messages is to clear away the intellectual and factual debris and open a path for parents to use clear biblical analysis to determine whether college is a wise choice for their child. I take a hard look at the realities of the college classroom, the culture, the peer influence, and examine the strengths and weaknesses of various alternatives to college. Failure to address this question may result in the spiritual decline of our children. 78 mins.

CD ..... **CD** 35288 | \$10    Cassette ..... **CASS.** 35287 | \$7

*College Alternatives Set (Book and Compact Disc) 52448 | \$30 (Save \$8) or (Book and Audiocassette) 52447 | \$24 (Save \$3)*

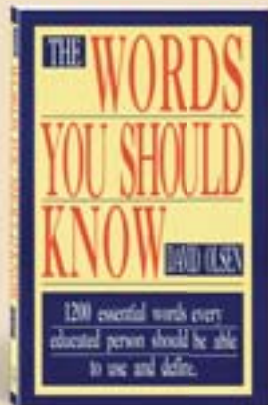
## Verbal Acumen

### THE WORDS YOU SHOULD KNOW

By David Olsen

Quick—what is the difference between “calvary” and “cavalry” or “affect” and “effect”? This book provides the answers. Equip your children to become able spokesmen for Jesus Christ by demonstrating a command over language and communicating with precision. *The Words You Should Know* features succinct definitions and sentence examples of over 1,200 tough, but common, words that will help equip you to do just that. An indispensable guide. Paperback.

236 pgs. **BOOK** 50001 | \$10



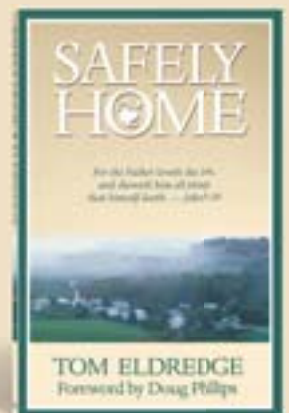
## Hebrew vs. Greek

### SAFELY HOME

By Tom Eldredge, Foreword by Douglas W. Phillips

The choice has always been knowledge or relationship. Which is more important? In *Safely Home*, Tom Eldredge shows how this was the original conflict in the Garden, a clash that would later be the dividing line between Greek (humanist) and Hebrew (biblical) worldviews. Mr. Eldredge offers practical and biblical hope for those dads who put relationships first and who dare to go safely home. Paperback. 170 pgs.

**BOOK** 45987 | \$10



# BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

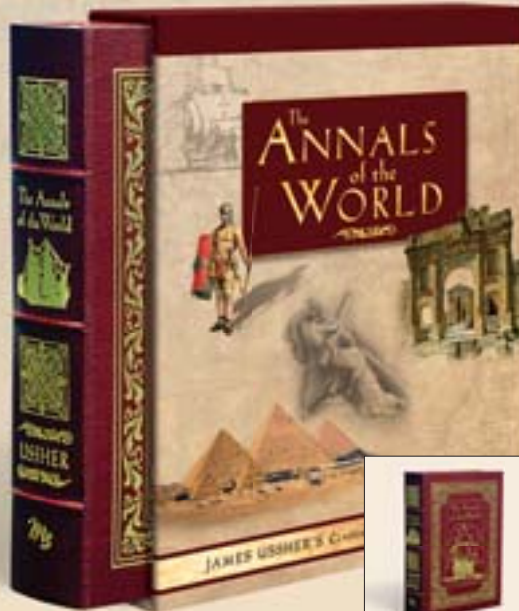
## THE ANNALS OF THE WORLD

What Augustine was for orthodoxy and Calvin was for theology, Archbishop James Ussher was for biblical historiography. No man in church history left a more indelible imprint on the thinking of Christians concerning the chronology of the ancient world than Ussher. Hundreds of years after first publishing this work, Ussher's scholarship has stood the test of time.

Updated from a seventeenth-century Latin manuscript to modern English, *The Annals of the World* contains the fascinating history of the ancients, from the Genesis creation to the destruction of the Jerusalem temple. Ussher traveled throughout Europe, gathering much information from the actual historical documents, many of which are now lost to the world.

*The Annals of the World* was so highly regarded for its accuracy, that its timeline (pointing to an earth of just over six thousand years) was included in the margins of many King James Version Bibles for three centuries. When the Church began to embrace evolutionary chronology, Ussher's notes were removed.

*The Annals of the World* is packaged in a beautiful display box, and the volume itself is smythe-sewn with gold-



*“The translation into English and publication of *The Annals of the World*, for the first time in almost four-hundred years, is one of the most significant Christian publishing events in years.”*



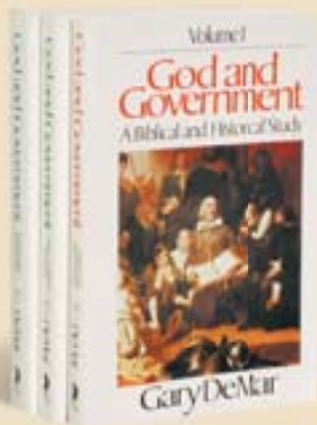
JAMES USSHER

gilded edges and foil embossing. It includes eight appendices and contains over ten thousand footnotes from the original text, which have been updated with references from works in the Loeb Classical Library by Harvard Press.

The translation into English and publication of *The Annals of the World*, for the first time in almost four hundred years, is one of the most significant Christian publishing events in years. This is a multi-generational book meant to be passed on to your children. Christian fathers owe it to their posterity to acquire this volume and display it in a place of prominence in the family library.

Of Ussher, Dr. Francis Nigel Lee writes, “Raised in a Bible-believing Calvinistic environment, Dr. Ussher soaked himself in the Holy Scriptures without ceasing. He also read the Early Church Fathers—systematically, every day, for eighteen years. Head of Ireland’s foremost Theological Faculty, Ussher was internationally the greatest Anglican antiquarian and theologian of his age—if not of all time.”

Hardback. 960 pgs. **BOOK** 44850 | \$60  
(2 OR MORE FOR \$50 EACH)



## The Best Textbook on Government

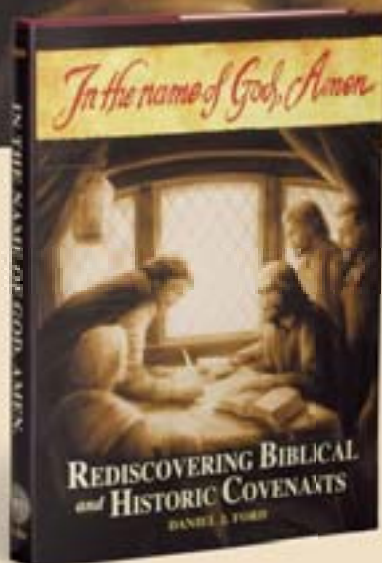
### GOD AND GOVERNMENT, VOLUMES I, II, & III

By Gary DeMar

If I had my say, every high school student in America would study these marvelous books. They are, hands down, the best on the market. Gary DeMar effectively integrates biblical and historical principles to present a distinctively Christian understanding of American history and government. These versatile books are great as a classroom text or even a family devotional. Each chapter concludes with review questions. Includes *Volume 1: A Biblical and Historical Study*, *Volume 2: Issues in Biblical Perspective*, and *Volume 3: The Restoration of the Republic*. 3-Vol. Paperback Set. 793 total pgs. **BOOK** 99041 | \$35



# BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW



## Return to the Foundations

### IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

*Rediscovering Biblical and Historic Covenants*

*By Daniel J. Ford*

There is no subject more directly connected with the prosperity of the Christian home, the integrity of the local church, or the success of national governments, than that of the covenantal nature of life, law, and relationships. The Bible begins and ends with the doctrine of covenant. The history of the world, of nations, and of individuals can only

*“The best book of its kind to appear in over a generation, it is sure to become a staple for home educators, seminarians, church leaders, lawyers, fathers, and hopefully, civil magistrates.”*

be understood in terms of those who kept covenant with God and those who did not. By God’s grace, no nation in the annals of Western civilization was ever birthed from such a self-consciously covenantal model as the United States. Our own nation continues to enjoy manifold blessings, not because of any innate righteousness of this present generation, but because of the cumulative efforts of covenant-keeping ancestors who established a nation with the goal of securing the blessings of liberty for their posterity. In this book, you will learn of the great covenantal inheritance of Christianity, and will discover the noble heritage of our nation’s Forefathers, the rise of American covenantal thought, and much more. But here also, you will learn rich insights into the practical application of covenantal thinking in terms of our holy responsibilities toward the family, the church, and the state. Beautifully illustrated. Hardback. 290 pgs. **BOOK** 91445 | \$24

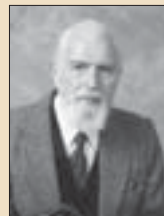


## Best World History Course on Audiocassette

### A CHRISTIAN SURVEY OF WORLD HISTORY

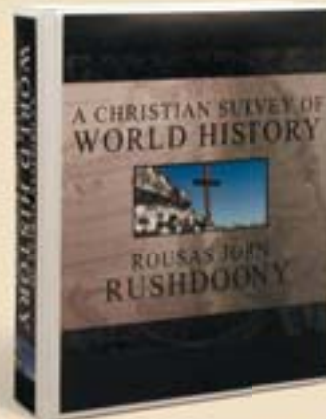
*By Rousas John Rushdoony*

As a boy traveling with my father, many happy hours were spent discussing the lessons we were learning from the wonderful books on tape my father provided for our family. One of the most influential was Dr. R.J. Rushdoony’s *A Christian Survey of World History*. This twelve-cassette series is, to my knowledge, the most biblical overview of world history ever produced. In this course, you will learn much more than just facts—you will learn to identify the main philosophies that have driven mankind and understand their relationship to Christianity. In his introduction, Dr. Rushdoony writes, “My purpose herein and in my *Biblical Philosophy of History* . . . has been to state that history is God-ordained. The unity of history is that man is a fallen creature whom God is redeeming to create the kingdom of God . . . History presents us with a battle against man’s fallen will and his attempts to create the Kingdom of Man.”



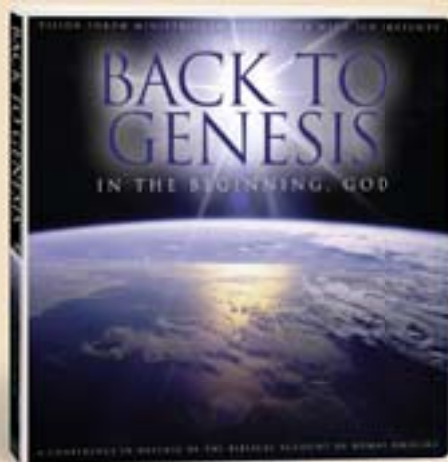
ROUSAS JOHN  
RUSHDOONY

*A Christian Survey of World History* can be used as a stand-alone curriculum or as a supplement to a study of world history. This is one of the few series that I would make mandatory for every Christian student to complete prior to graduation. Topics include: God and Israel; Ancient Egypt; Assyria and Babylonia; The Persian Empire; Greece; Christ and the Beginnings of the Faith; The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire; The Early Church Confronts the World; Islam; The Frontier Age; The New Humanism; and the Reformation. Includes a 178-page workbook and a six-page answer key. 12 Audiocassettes. Over 12 hrs. **CASS.** 50042 | \$75



# BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

## Genesis and the War of the Worldviews



### BACK TO GENESIS

*An Uncompromising Defense of the Normative, Historical, Grammatical Understanding of the Book of Beginnings*

It is impossible to have a coherent, biblical worldview without an acceptance of the historical, grammatical understanding of the book of Genesis. This is the thesis of our audio series, *Back to Genesis*. Taken from a composite of conferences featuring Dr. John Morris of the Institute for Creation Research and myself, we present an uncompromising look at the Book of Beginnings and its influence on science, theology, and ethics. There is an important reason why the first eleven chapters of Genesis are under attack today. After all, every major doctrine of the Christian faith finds its origin and explanation ultimately in these chapters. Furthermore, the entire ethical foundation of Christian society is predicated on a literal understanding of Genesis, from the doctrine of marriage to the mandate for clothing. Even the great legal commentator, Sir

William Blackstone, began his famous commentary on the laws of England by pointing out that Genesis was foundational to the very concepts of freedom and just law in a society. From Genesis, we understand notions of justice, mercy, property rights, and many other foundations of freedom. The *Back to Genesis* album addresses these issues and many more, including the fact that dinosaurs lived contemporaneously with man, the issue of starlight and time, that the geological column





Dr. John Morris



Doug Phillips

was primarily a result of the catastrophic events of Noah's day, and that the fossil record specifically points to a young earth. The idea of scientific neutrality is eradicated, and the fact that all scientists bring religious bias to their work and method of data interpretation is clearly established. This is an extremely important series for those who hope to wisely defend the historical understanding of the sixth day. Over 9 hrs.

9 Compact Discs .....  69533 | \$45    9 Audiocassettes .....  69532 | \$32

#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The Search for Noah's Ark
- Evolution and Racism
- Dinosaurs and Man
- The Implications of the Mt. St. Helens Disaster
- Addressing Creation Compromises
- Genesis as the Foundation for Law and Freedom
- The Fossil Data
- And much more...



## No Death Before Adam

### SPECIAL OFFER: THE DEFENDING CREATION SET

Vision Forum is pleased to offer you (at an unbeatable price) a special kit designed to help you answer the difficult questions in the debate between six-day creationism and compromise doctrines like progressive creationism. First, in *Refuting Compromise*, Johnathan Sarfati deconstructs and annihilates the claims of scientist Hugh Ross that the global flood was only local, that proto-humans predated Adam, and that God used the "Big Bang" to create the universe. Sarfati may be a PhD and recognized chess champion, but in this book he proves himself to be a ninth degree black belt in apologetics. Paperback. 411 pgs. Second, in *After Eden*, join Douglas W. Phillips, Dr. John Whitcomb, Dr.

Russell Humphreys, Dr. Henry Morris, and Dr. John Morris for an intense discussion taped over a week as they refute claims that God created the universe with death, suffering, and decay—and that the Atonement of Jesus Christ was not intended to ultimately redeem this sin-cursed, physical world. Drawing from careful exegesis of Scripture, apologetics, physics, geology, and other scientific disciplines, the panelists explain why it is a mistake to syncretize evolutionary cosmology with Scripture. 8 Sessions on 4 Audiocassettes. 4 hrs.

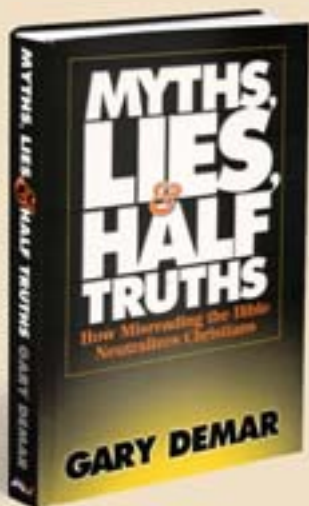
Defending Creation Set (Book and Audiocassette Album) 77438 | \$25



THE "AFTER EDEN" TEAM



# BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW



## Answering the ‘Yeah, Buts’

### MYTHS, LIES, AND HALF TRUTHS

By Gary DeMar

How many times have you been left speechless when subjected to a litany of common objections to Christians getting involved in the issues of the day? “Religion and politics don’t mix.” “Politics is dirty.” Can you respond with precision to these half-truths? These and many more objections are studied, evaluated, and answered in Gary DeMar’s landmark new book. With crisp insight, historical perspective, and clear Scriptural scrutiny, DeMar sets forth a comprehensive argument for Christian involvement in the world that God created for His people to prosper in and enjoy. Hardback. 293 pgs. **BOOK** 85742 | \$22

#### ANSWERS MYTHS:

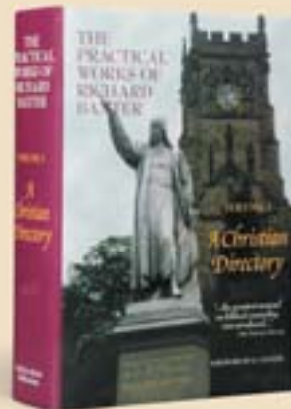
- “Jesus didn’t get mixed up in politics”
- “You can’t impose your morality on other people”
- “There’s a separation between church and state”
- “It’s never right to resist authority”
- “Christians should just preach the gospel”
- “It’s not right to judge what people do”

## What the Bible Says about Practically Everything

### A CHRISTIAN DIRECTORY

By Richard Baxter

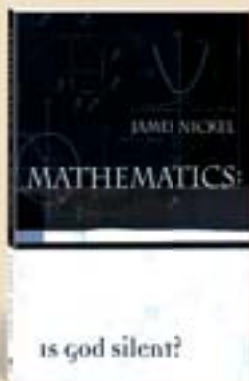
This volume is affectionately called “my Baxter” in the Phillips house. Whenever a difficult practical or theological issue is raised, I inevitably turn to Richard Baxter and his *Christian Directory*. His work is an inexhaustible storehouse of wisdom and insight into the practical application of the Word to the Christian’s life. The book is divided into four sections that cover the Christian’s private duties, family duties, church duties, and duties to rulers and neighbors. The following is just a sample of the more than one thousand subjects addressed in this massive tome: Are church tunes lawful, being of man’s invention? When is it lawful to go to court? Is it lawful to lay wagers? May I promise a robber money to save my life? Dr. Timothy Keller calls *A Christian Directory*, “the greatest manual on biblical counseling ever produced.” Hardback. 948 pgs. **BOOK** 56455 | \$60



## MATHEMATICS: IS GOD SILENT?

By James Nickel

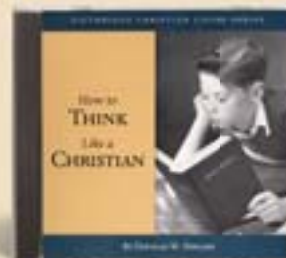
As a child, I was a miserable failure at math. It never seemed meaningful to me. But as a twenty-one-year-old, I was given *Mathematics: Is God Silent?* This outstanding Christian book revolutionized my thinking and gave me an appreciation for “rithmetic.” Nickel clearly shows why mathematics can only be understood when viewed from a Christian worldview. He demonstrates that the very character of God is evidenced in disciplines like trigonometry, and he proves that mathematical theory is driven by non-neutral religious presuppositions. Paperback. 410 pgs. **BOOK** 34502 | \$24



## HOW TO THINK LIKE A CHRISTIAN

By Douglas W. Phillips

Most Christians think like humanists—not on purpose, mind you, but because they have never been trained to “take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ” by trusting in Scripture as the basis of their worldview. The results are devastating. Double-minded Christians dominate our churches. They have one foot in the world and one foot in the Church. They look to the Bible when it is convenient, but assume it is silent on most issues, rather than regarding it as “sufficient for all of faith and practice.” This lecture presents an overview of what is needed to reform our minds. 60 mins.



CD ..... **CD** 21533 | \$10    Cassette..... **CASS.** 21532 | \$7

# HEROES AND HISTORIES



## THE HISTORICAL ADVENTURES OF G.A. HENTY Why Read G.A. Henty?

When your boy picks up a G.A. Henty historical novel, he will travel back in time to some of the greatest events in Western Civilization. He will rejoice with an ancient barbarian who receives Christ, ride with Lee through the battlefields of Virginia, travel with the Conquistadors to distant lands, and watch the fall of the Temple of Jerusalem. Most importantly, he will see the world through the lens of biblical Christianity. From these books, he will learn that men are to live a life of duty and sacrifice, and that God requires even little boys to act with nobility.

## Boys Love Them!

We have been delighted to receive report after report from young men anxious for the next Henty installment to be published. We are glad for this because we know of few books that promote the ideals of Christian heroism as appropriately as the Henty volumes.

Once upon a time, the books of Mr. Henty could be found on the shelves of great leaders, including Nobel Prize winners, authors, historians, prime ministers, generals, and preachers. Now, Mr. Henty's volumes are once again available for a new generation of leaders.

## Best Set Price in America

Individual Titles ..... \$17 (List Price \$21)  
5 or More Henty Books ..... \$15 each  
10 or More Henty Books ..... \$14 each

**Complete Henty Set (40 Books) 24500 | \$480 (Save \$360)**

VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.VISIONFORUM.COM](http://WWW.VISIONFORUM.COM)  
FOR INDIVIDUAL BOOK DESCRIPTIONS!

### HENTY TITLES

With Lee in Virginia: A Story of the American Civil War .....	24202
For the Temple: A Tale of the Fall of Jerusalem .....	24204
In Freedom's Cause: A Story of Wallace and Bruce .....	24206
The Dragon and the Raven: Or, The Days of King Alfred .....	24208
By Pike and Dyke: A Tale of the Rise of the Dutch Republic .....	24210
Beric the Briton: A Story of the Roman Invasion .....	24212
By Right of Conquest: Or, With Cortez in Mexico .....	24214
The Young Carthaginian: A Story of the Times of Hannibal .....	24216
Winning His Spurs: A Tale of the Crusades .....	24218
St. Bartholemew's Eve: A Tale of the Huguenot Wars .....	24220
The Cat of Bubastes: A Tale of Ancient Egypt .....	24222
Under Drake's Flag: A Tale of the Spanish Main .....	24224
Wulf the Saxon: A Story of the Norman Conquest .....	24226
A Knight of the White Cross: A Story of the Siege of Rhodes .....	24228
St. George for England: A Tale of Cressy and Poitiers .....	24230
With Wolfe in Canada: Or, The Winning of a Continent .....	24232
By England's Aid: Or, The Freeing of the Netherlands .....	24234
The Dash for Khartoum: A Tale of the Nile Expedition .....	24236
The Lion of the North: A Tale of the Times of Gustavus Adolphus .....	24238
Won by the Sword: A Story of the Thirty Years' War .....	24240
Bonnie Prince Charlie: A Tale of Fontenoy & Culloden .....	24242
The Lion of St. Mark: A Tale of Venice in the 14th Century .....	24244
In the Reign of Terror: The Adventures of a Westminster Boy .....	24246
The Tiger of Mysore: The Story of the War with Tipoo Siab .....	24248
A March on London: Wat Tyler's Rebellion .....	24250
Under Wellington's Command: A Tale of the Peninsular War .....	24252
At Agincourt: A Tale of the White Hoods of Paris .....	24254
Orange and Green: A Tale of Boyne and Limerick .....	24256
With Moore at Corunna: A Tale of the Peninsular War .....	24258
To Herat and Cabul: A Story of the First Afghan War .....	24260
For Name and Fame: With Roberts to Cabul .....	24262
With Clive in India: The Beginning of an Empire .....	24264
No Surrender: The Story of the Revolt in La Vendee .....	24266
Both Sides of the Border: A Tale of Hotspur and Glendower .....	24268
True to the Old Flag: A Tale of the American War of Independence .....	24270
Through Russian Snows: A Story of Napoleon's Retreat from Moscow .....	24272
A Jacobite Exile: Adventures in the Service of Charles XII of Sweden .....	24274
With the Allies to Peking: A Tale of the Relief of the Legations .....	24276
Treasures of the Incas: A Story of Adventure in Peru .....	24278
When London Burned: A Story of the Plague and the Fire .....	24280




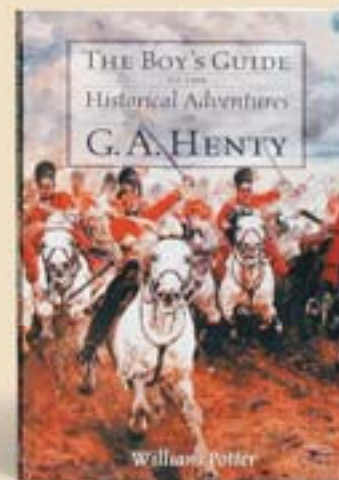
# HEROES AND HISTORIES

## Henty in a Nutshell

### THE BOY'S GUIDE TO THE HISTORICAL ADVENTURES OF G.A. HENTY

By William Potter

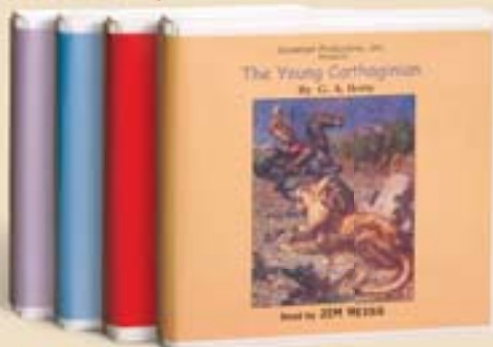
A must-have for any collector of the Henty classics. First, it gives the history of the life of G.A. Henty and the reason why Christian boys should read his adventure stories. Second, it charts Henty's works of historical fiction chronologically and provides both a plot summary and an historical overview of over seventy of his classic tales. Paperback. 126 pgs.  24402 | \$10







**Special Offer!**

Receive *Boy's Guide* Free with Purchase of 40-Volume G.A. Henty Set (See Opposite Page)

## Henty Adventures Come to Life!



Three wonderful novels of G.A. Henty are available on audiobook, dramatically narrated by internationally-recognized veteran storyteller Jim Weiss, recipient of nearly fifty awards. My eight-year-old son listened to *The Cat of Bubastes* five times in one week before we had to “redirect his priorities.” The recordings are simply wonderful and are available at an affordable price.

<i>Wulf the Saxon</i> —7 Compact Discs. 8 hrs. ....		78456	\$29
<i>The Cat of Bubastes</i> —5 Compact Discs. 6 hrs. ....		78452	\$29
<i>The Young Carthaginians</i> —7 Compact Discs. 9 hrs. ....		78460	\$29
<i>In the Reign of Terror</i> —6 Compact Discs. 6 hrs. ....		78462	\$29

*Complete Henty Audio Adventure Collection (4 Compact Disc Albums)* 78470 | \$98 (Save \$18)

## TWO BOYS, FIFTY HENTYS!

*“I have read twenty-five Henty books. It’s been a lot of fun. I like it because it is both adventure and history. My goal is to read them all. . . . The heroes—they always put women and children first, and they are able to end most quarrels honorably.”*

—JOSHUA PHILLIPS, ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD AVID HENTY READER

*“Hello, my name is Samuel Turley. . . . I have read twenty-five of these titles, and they have become my favorite books. Henty wrote God-honoring books that teach me to be courageous and honoring and obedient to my parents. . . . I think all boys would benefit from reading Henty’s historical fiction.”*

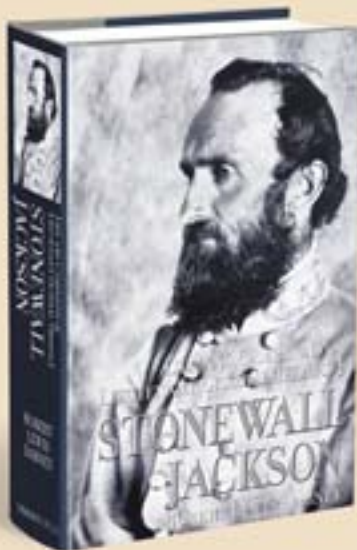
—SAMUEL TURLEY, THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD HENTY AFICIONADO



1-800-440-0022


# HEROES AND HISTORIES

## Battlefield Evangelism



### THE LIFE AND CAMPAIGNS OF STONEWALL JACKSON



By Robert Lewis Dabney

Stonewall Jackson—his very name evokes the image of the solid, immovable Confederate General whose sobriquet, earned at the Battle of First Manassas, no longer requires quotation marks. His pious Christian character, unwavering commitment to duty, and role as affectionate husband—as well as his magnificent service to Virginia—were carefully recorded by his close friend, Robert Lewis Dabney. The battle accounts resonate with the first-hand knowledge of a man who has seen the face of battle, as Major Dabney often did while serving as General Jackson's adjutant in the Valley Campaign. His account of military life in the field with Jackson provides poignant insight into the character of the General as they discuss theology and military history, pray together, and gallop to the sound of the guns. Jackson's theology was supremely orthodox, rooted in the biblical tradition of Knox, Calvin, and Edwards. In a day bereft of true heroes, Stonewall shows us how a Christian soldier should live and die. Includes a free booklet of Robert Lewis Dabney quotes. Hardback. 742 pgs.  43252 | \$25



### GODS AND GENERALS

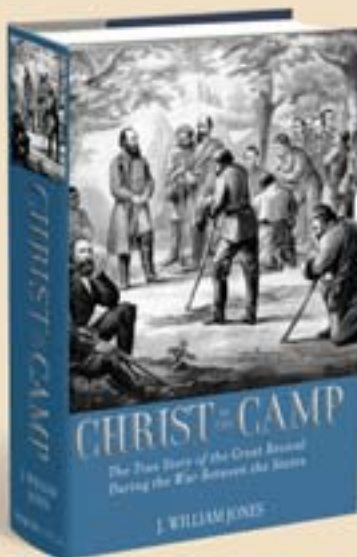
Ron Maxwell's much-awaited 229-minute film is sure to become a classic for Christian families interested in studying the character of Christian leaders from our nation's past. *Gods and Generals* is rated PG-13. For Doug Phillips' family review and parental advisory, visit [www.visionforum.com/godsandgenerals](http://www.visionforum.com/godsandgenerals).

DVD—Widescreen. Dolby.....  43420 | \$20      VHS.....  43422 | \$14



*Stonewall Book and DVD Set (2 Books and 1 DVD)* 43430 | \$40 (Save \$5)

## Revival During the War Between the States



### CHRIST IN THE CAMP


By J. William Jones

*"I can only say that I am a poor sinner, trusting in Christ alone for salvation."*

—General Robert E. Lee, 1864

*"We have preaching or prayer-meetings almost every day, and the attendance is large . . . all seem approachable on the subject of religion."* —Chaplain J.C. Hiden, Charlottesville Hospital

In the midst of the titanic struggle of the American War Between the States, a spiritual war for the souls of men was waged with equal vigor. Between 1861 and 1865, many thousands of soldiers professed Christ as their Savior and Lord, and many more were renewed in their commitment to serve God in camp and battlefield.

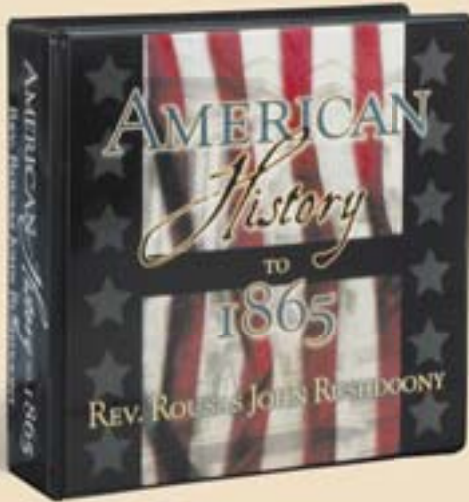
Herein are recorded stories of the heroism of chaplains who stood in the line of battle to minister to the fallen and to work at the bedside of fatally ill comrades, some of whom were themselves counted among the slain. It tells of worship services in camps attended by ten, a hundred, or a thousand men gathered to hear the Word of God expounded. Here, too, we read of the Christian generals who supported the many facets of Gospel work: Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Jeb Stuart, and others. Hardback. 624 pgs.  34408 | \$25

*Battlefield Evangelism Set (2 Books Plus Free Dabney Booklet)* 46864 | \$40 (Save \$10)



# HEROES AND HISTORIES

## The Blessing of God on America



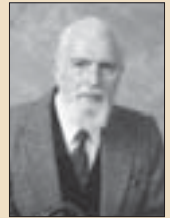
### AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865

By Rousas John Rushdoony

Like *A Christian Survey of World History* (see pg. 33), Dr. R.J. Rushdoony's *American History to 1865* was one of the most influential American history series I had the pleasure of studying during my high school years. More than any other series or book, these prepared me for the philosophical onslaught of historical revisionism I would later meet during my university days. Many of the leading Christian thinkers and writers of our present day were weaned on these outstanding tapes. When you complete this series, you will have a comprehensive and distinctively Christian understanding of almost three hundred years of American history.

First released in 1974, this tape series remains the most up-to-date and relevant of its kind available on the Christian market. Although it does not go beyond 1865 (leaving the listener wanting more), Dr. Rushdoony points out that the Civil War was a watershed in American history and was the beginning of secular

attempts to rewrite history. There can be no understanding of early American history without an understanding of the faith that undergirds its founding and growth. Of particular interest are the legal issues behind the American War for Independence, an examination of the observations of De Tocqueville, monetary policies, and the development of American culture by free men in an era of small government. This handsome album contains 18 audiocassettes and a total of 36 lectures. **CASS.** 47042 | \$88



DR. ROUSAS JOHN RUSHDOONY

#### SUBJECTS INCLUDE:

- Motives of Discovery and Exploration
- Mercantilism, Feudalism, and the Monarchy
- The Fairfax Resolves, the Declaration of Independence, and the Articles of Confederation
- A Biographical Sketch of George Washington
- The U.S. Constitution
- Voluntary Associates and the Tithe
- The War for American Independence
- De Tocqueville on Race Relations
- The Voluntary Church
- The Jefferson Administration
- The Monroe and Polk Doctrines
- Chief Justice John Marshall
- Andrew Jackson and Monetary Policy
- The Mexican War of 1846
- The Coming of the Civil War
- . . . and much more

## Founding Families



These two books shed light on the lives of sacrifice lived by the men who signed the Declaration of Independence and their wives. Some lost homes or children and many died for their liberty. Your children should know that freedom comes at a price. Paperback.

*Lives of the Signers* by B.J. Lossing .....395 pgs. **BOOK** 49746 | \$11  
*Wives of the Signers* by H. and M. Green..... 285 pgs. **BOOK** 21482 | \$11

**Signers Collection (2 Books)** 49788 | \$19 (Save \$3)

## How to Communicate

### REAGAN: A LIFE IN LETTERS

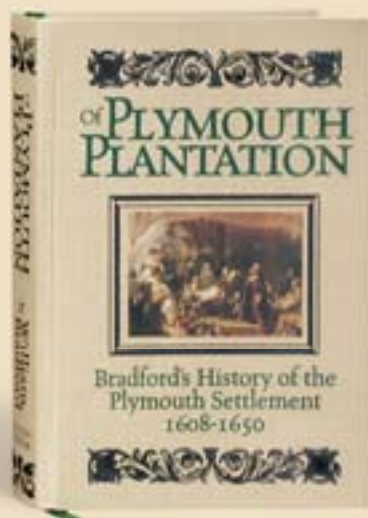
Foreword by George P. Schultz



I have learned more from this book about the blessing of interpersonal communication skills than from any book outside the Bible. Over his lifetime, Reagan wrote tens of thousands of personal, handwritten letters. He knew when to be humorous, when to be tough, and when "a gentle word turneth away wrath." This

massive, well-organized collection of his letters is the best book on the subject. It allows you rich insights into the life of "The Great Communicator." Hardback. 960 pgs. **BOOK** 67995 | \$35

# ADVENTURE AND EVANGELISM




## The True Story of Parents Who Risked All for Their Children and Produced a Great Nation

OF PLYMOUTH PLANTATION 

By Governor William Bradford

Perfect for  
Thanksgiving!


Few people realize that America was founded because a devout band of non-conformist Christians lived and breathed the covenant promises of Jesus Christ. Though the Pilgrims left England because of religious persecution, they actually left Holland to protect their children from ungodly influences. These parents risked everything to protect their young. Bradford boldly proclaimed that these families were willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, "even though they [the Pilgrims] be but stepping stones" for future generations of Christians they would never meet. *Of Plymouth Plantation* is one of the five most inspirational

books I have ever read. It is the true story of fifty "average" people who changed the world because they shared a multi-generational vision. For almost two decades, it has been a cherished family tradition to read this book aloud each Thanksgiving. My father, the family patriarch, gathers his many children and grandchildren around the table and reads for several hours the story of Bradford and the heroic Pilgrims. We cannot truly appreciate the significance of Thanksgiving if we do not know the real story. My personal library consists of thousands of volumes, but this is one of my most treasured. Your child should not be considered fully educated before reading *Of Plymouth Plantation*. Hardback. 353 pgs.  84149 | \$24

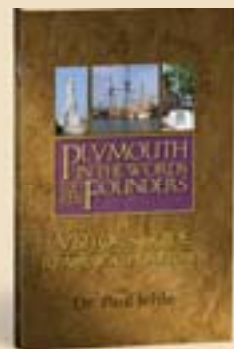


## A Godly Thanksgiving


### The Thanksgiving Primer

This is the ultimate overview of how to enjoy an authentic Pilgrim Thanksgiving in your own home. It includes accurate information concerning dinner menus, music, and the prayers of the Pilgrim Fathers. Chock-full of delightful trivia and historical anecdotes to share at your Thanksgiving table, Beall and I use this guide extensively when planning our own celebrations. Paperback. 40 pgs.  36645 | \$6

## PLYMOUTH IN THE WORDS OF HER FOUNDERS: A VISITOR'S GUIDE TO AMERICA'S HOMETOWN



By Dr. Paul Jehle

Plymouth is a town that has been besieged by revisionist historians and special interest groups intent on presenting an anti-Christian and politically-correct history of America's spiritual birthplace. Thanks to the testimony of historian and pastor Dr. Paul Jehle, I am pleased to announce the tide is turning. For the first time ever, visitors to Plymouth can have a well-documented overview of the monuments and sites of America's spiritual birthplace in the words of the founders of Plymouth and America themselves. Published as a special project of Vision Forum Ministries and the Plymouth Rock Foundation, this pocket guide is indispensable to the student of American history or the Christian who wants to defend the righteous actions of the Pilgrim Fathers. Paperback. 144 pgs.  16546 | \$10



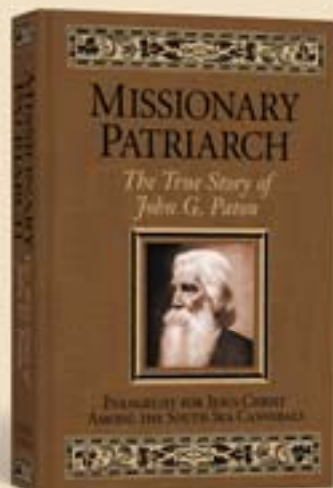
PLYMOUTH ROCK

Plymouth Set (3 Books) 97535 | \$30 (Save \$10)

www.visionforum.com



# ADVENTURE AND EVANGELISM




## A Son's Love and Devotion to His Father That Resulted in the Conversion of Thousands

MISSIONARY PATRIARCH: THE TRUE STORY OF JOHN G. PATON, EVANGELIST FOR JESUS CHRIST AMONG THE SOUTH SEA CANNIBALS 

*An Autobiography*

This is the greatest missionary story you will ever read. Period. But it is much more than a missionary story. The autobiography of John G. Paton is a true-to-life primer on multi-generational faithfulness. Perhaps more than any other autobiography, this magnificent volume will provide a vivid description of the impact of biblical fatherhood on a son, and

the reason why the greatest men are men who learn to honor their fathers and mothers. When I share this message before an audience, I usually begin by quoting at length an autobiographical account, penned by John G. Paton in the nineteenth century, describing how his father's love and training prepared him to endure bitter hardship, to persevere against unspeakably difficult circumstances, and to resist sin. Remarkably, from his early days as a boy, to his life as a student, to his work among the savages of the New Hebrides, through the loss of his wife and child, and amidst success and failure, the image of John G. Paton's godly father always rose before him as a reminder of his high calling in Christ. We have republished it because it contains the finest testimony of love and devotion between a father and son that I have ever read outside the Scriptures as John G. Paton speaks to us from the past with a healthy antidote to the challenges of our day. One of the most important books you will ever read to your children. Hardback. 524 pgs.  55442 | \$24

## Frontier Evangelism


THE FRONTIER SERIES 


*By C.H. Pearson*



Author C.H. Pearson draws from his personal experiences during the age of westward expansion. Young Tom Jones had high hopes and great ambitions, yet his heart was restless. For the Jones family and the rest of the settlers

in the rugged West, times were hard. Then a missionary came to town, and Tom's life changed forever. Hostile Indians and hazardous fires are only two of the challenges Tom must face in these exciting stories of adventure and evangelism. Mr. Pearson presents a clear Gospel message in these captivating tales of pioneer life on the Minnesota frontier. Hardback.

*Cabin on the Prairie*—299 pgs. ....  77102 | \$15

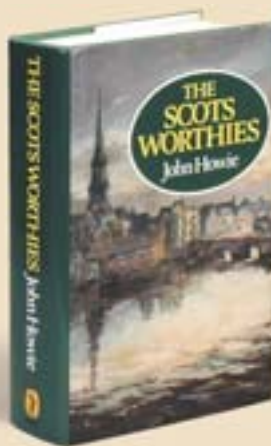
*Cabin in the North Woods*—331 pgs. ....  77104 | \$15

*Frontier Evangelism Set (2 Books)* 77100 | \$25 (Save \$5)


## The Real Bravehearts

THE SCOTS WORTHIES

*By John Howie*



The most important books to give your children are Christian histories and biographies. The history of Scotland from the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries is one of the most remarkable testimonies to the covenantal faithfulness of God. The sturdy Scot character forged in the furnace of relentless persecution, coupled with the inspiring Christian theology articulated by men like John Knox, birthed a nation of genuine "bravehearts." John Howie's


chief aim was to write in such a way that readers would grasp the heroic, sacrificial, and glorious nature of a life consecrated unreservedly to Christ, even in the face of death. You will learn the true story of apostolic Knox, of majestic Bruce, and of wise Gillespie. A big book full of the sturdy faith of the Scots. Hardback. 672 pgs.  74532 | \$36

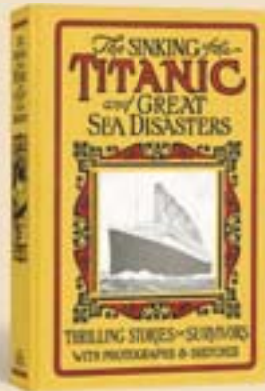
# ADVENTURE AND EVANGELISM



## THE BIRKENHEAD DRILL


*By Douglas W. Phillips*

This is the true story of the H.M. Troopship *Birkenhead*, of the origin of the phrase “women and children first,” and of the heroism of an entire ship of men who chose to be eaten by sharks or drown rather than let one woman or child die. A pastor from Connecticut writes, “I sat up last night and was moved to tears, particularly at Corporal W. Smith’s testimony. I was struck at his concluding remarks, ‘I join my regiment, and march and fight as if there had been no *Birkenhead* disaster. It is soldiering—and it is discipline.’ My, how times have changed. No trauma counseling. No counseling for those who were related to those who were traumatized, or who thought they might have been traumatized had they been there, or who were traumatized by learning of the event. No lawsuits were filed. Thank you. I will be using it to continue teaching my boys about courageous manhood.” Paperback. 83 pgs.  42157 | \$8




## THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC AND GREAT SEA DISASTERS

*Edited by Marshall Logan,  
Introduction by Douglas W. Phillips*

A few years ago, I met Bob Garner, executive producer at Focus on the Family Films. When he was a boy, his grandmother had shown him a copy of an old, illustrated book about the *Titanic*. The book left a deep impression on his seven-year-old heart. Years later, while working with Robert Ballard, discoverer of the *Titanic*, God used the memory of that book and the story of the *Titanic* to bring him to the Lord. Intrigued, I asked my staff to track down an original copy. What I found fascinated me: the true account of men who gave up their lives for women and children because they grew up in a culture of Christian family values. We reproduced *The Sinking of the Titanic* to give you the look and feel of a vintage classic. Hardback. 350 pgs.  42411 | \$24

## THE HEROISM OF THE FATHERS IS THE LEGACY OF THE SONS

*A 2-CD Collector's Edition Audio Album with  
Douglas W. Phillips and Other Guests*

What causes men to act with nobility and heroism? What is the link between fatherhood and leadership in times of crisis? In a never-to-be-repeated special evening dedicated to 150 years of heroic manhood, Doug Phillips answers these questions and presents remarkable stories of multi-generational fatherhood and Christian sacrifice. Join Doug and an ensemble of speakers for a night to remember as they celebrate the anniversaries of the sinking of the *Titanic* and the *Birkenhead*, as part of a gala event for the Baby William Fund, which is dedicated to helping special children in times of need. 2 Compact Discs. 93 mins.  57632 | \$15



**Women and Children First Collection (2 Books and 2 CDs)** 49787 | \$39 (Save \$8)



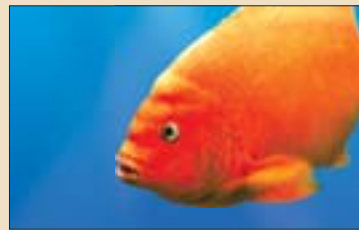
# FAMILY FILMS

## Best Family Films

### MOODY SCIENCE VIDEO COLLECTION, VOLUMES I-20

Now  
on DVD!

When my first son was born, there was only one film series that I thoroughly trusted. I knew that these high-quality videos would be free from bad attitudes, false philosophies, chaotic



images, and noxious sounds. I also knew that the films would cultivate a taste for beauty, an appreciation for the natural world, a love of science, and a sound perspective on the Creator. And they were

fun too! Eleven years and seven children later, my opinion is still the same. For my money, the Moody Science Video Classics are among the most God-honoring, entertaining, sound, instructive, and family-friendly films available, and because these films touch on history, science, and theology, we find them to be very helpful supplements to our home education program.

These films truly capture the imagination of a child. Dr. Irwin Moon of Moody Science turned to the world of the Venus fly trap, to secret technologies of ancient man, and many more mysteries of



Creation to entertain and teach character. Hundreds of thousands of children, like my own, have grown up with the memorable stories documented in these wonderful films, and I am always amazed to see with what accuracy he recounts detail after detail.

What makes these films even more special is that they were designed for the two-year-old as well as the sixty-two-



year-old. Furthermore, these videos have stood the test of time. Long after "Crocodile Hunter" has come and gone, Dr. Moon and his videos will still be the best creation films on the market.



#### 10-VOL. VHS SET I 66100 | \$80 (Save \$20)

Dust or Destiny.....66101  
Windows of the Soul.....66102  
Signposts Aloft.....66103  
Voice of the Deep.....66104  
Professor and the Prophets...66105  
Where the Waters Run.....66106  
Facts of Faith.....66107  
City of the Bees.....66108  
God of the Atom.....66109  
God of Creation.....66110

#### 10-VOL. VHS SET 2 66200 | \$80 (Save \$20)

Time and Eternity.....66201  
Prior Claim.....66202  
Red River of Life.....66203  
Experience with an Eel.....66204  
Of Books and Sloths.....66205  
Hidden Treasures.....66206  
Empty Cities.....66207  
Ultimate Adventure.....66208  
Journey of Life.....66209  
Mystery of the Three Clocks..66210

Individual VHS Videos **VHS** \$10 Each



#### 8-VOL. DVD SET 66550 | \$94 (Save \$10)

City of the Bees.....66551  
Dust or Destiny.....66552  
Facts of Faith.....66553  
God of Creation.....66554  
God of the Atom.....66555  
Journey of Life.....66556  
Red River of Life.....66557  
Voice of the Deep.....66558

Individual DVD Videos **DVD** \$13 Each

*"One of the best investments for our home-schooling children. Not only are they timeless, since they point to the Creator, but they speak to all age levels—my children, ages 6-18, talk together about each video for hours after viewing it!"*

—A HOME-SCHOOL PARENT

**Complete Moody Science Video Classics (20 VHS Videos) 66000 | \$140 (Save \$60)**

1-800-440-0022

# FAMILY FILMS



## WELCOME TO A NEW WORLD OF INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN FILMMAKING

Available  
November 15, 2004

**W**e live on the threshold of a revolution in independent Christian filmmaking.

For the first time in more than half a century, Christians have the opportunity to change the terms of debate for this crucial medium of cultural influence by challenging the Hollywood giant. Like David's sling before Goliath's enormous sword, the weapons of this warfare are unconventional by industry standards, but when wielded with accuracy and faith, they can strike a devastating blow to the modern pagan elites who seek to crush the very witness of God in this nation.

Factors fueling this revolution include 1) fresh, Christ-honoring alternatives for training a new generation of visionary filmmakers; 2) the growth and budding success of an independent film market; and 3) the access of independent filmmakers to new and inexpensive technologies. Finally, there is a growing appreciation for the fact that America needs a permanent break from




the negative influence coming from Hollywood. The absence of family-affirming, spiritually truthful media—at a time when the family is being redefined out of existence—has created a vacuum in our culture. Christians with

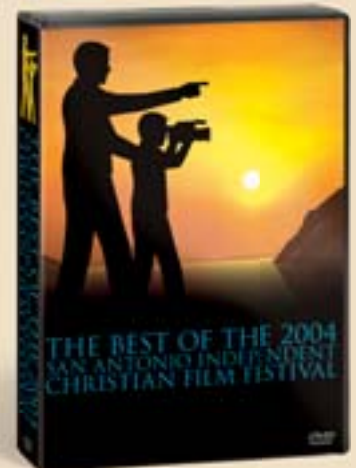


a spirit of innovation who step up to the plate with courage and wisdom have an opportunity to fill this vacuum by communicating life, hope, and beauty from God's perspective.

### THE BEST OF THE FILM FESTIVAL

This year, hundreds will gather by the Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas, on November 11-13, to advance a vision of Christian victory in film. Sponsored by Vision Forum Ministries, the San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival will not only provide budding filmmakers with an opportunity to network and learn from more experienced professionals, but will host the \$10,000 Jubilee Award for best new independent film of the festival. Even if you cannot attend, you can own *The Best of the 2004 SAICFF* on DVD. Included on the DVD are some of our favorite dramatic presentations,

documentaries, creationist, and political submissions to the festival, including our 2004 Jubilee winner. You and your family will be blessed as you enjoy watching hours of the first-fruits of this call to influence our culture through film for the glory of Jesus Christ. Individual film shorts run from 5 to 55 minutes in length. 5 DVDs.  59878 | \$45



[www.independentchristianfilms.com](http://www.independentchristianfilms.com)

[www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com)



# FAMILY FILMS



## Animals that Proclaim Christ

### INCREDIBLE CREATURES THAT DEFY EVOLUTION

How can geckos walk upside down, even on glass, and not fall? How do fireflies and glowworms create pure light that generates no heat? Are there really creatures that produce fire to defend themselves?

Here are three absolutely wonderful family films that will captivate your children and teach them to defend their faith using animals. The Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution series enters the fascinating world of animals to reveal sophisticated and complex designs that shake the traditional foundations of evolutionary theory. This three-part video series presents powerful evidence demonstrating that animal designs can only be explained as the handiwork of an all-powerful Creator. The series features Dr. Jobe Martin, a researcher whose findings have been fascinating students around the world for the past twenty years. Once a staunch evolutionist, Dr. Martin's medical and scientific training was challenged when he began to study animals whose abilities could not be explained by the scientific assumptions of evolutionism. DVD or VHS. Approx. 46 mins. per video.

*Incredible Creatures I* ..... DVD 79462 | \$20  
*Incredible Creatures II* ..... DVD 79464 | \$20  
*Incredible Creatures III* ..... DVD 79466 | \$20

*Incredible Creatures I* ..... VHS 79352 | \$18  
*Incredible Creatures II* ..... VHS 79354 | \$18  
*Incredible Creatures III* ..... VHS 79356 | \$18

***Incredible Creatures Set (3 DVDs)* 79470 | \$52 (Save \$8) or (3 VHS) 79370 | \$48 (Save \$6)**

## TIME CHANGER

Set in the 1890s, a devout seminary professor travels forward in time to discover what happens to society when morality is taught without explicit reference to Jesus Christ. In the end, he recognizes that attempting to foist "character" without the primacy of Christ is doomed. An exceptional message! 99 mins.



DVD ..... DVD 50793 | \$18  
VHS ..... VHS 50792 | \$18

## TREASURES OF THE SNOW

Filmed in the breathtaking Swiss Alps, *Treasures of the Snow* is about a boy named Lucien who makes a mistake, is rejected by his community, but is later befriended by an old woodcarver. In the end, anger and revenge are replaced by the love of Christ. 110 mins.



DVD ..... DVD 99375 | \$20  
VHS ..... VHS 99374 | \$18

## BEYOND THE NEXT MOUNTAIN

In 1910, a single copy of the Gospel of John came to a village of headhunters and changed the course of history for the Hmar people. This "headhunter" to "heart-hunter" story is one of the most thrilling accounts of missionary annals. A moving portrayal of a father's love for his son and of the importance of faithfulness. DVD. 97 mins. DVD 62881 | \$20



Fax 24 hours to **210-340-8577**  
4719 Blanco Road, San Antonio, Texas 78212-

Save When You Order Online at [www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com)

[illegible]





## GUARANTEE

Our products have been selected to meet your highest expectations. If you are not completely satisfied for any reason you may return the merchandise in good condition within 30 days for prompt replacement or refund.

## STANDARD / GROUND SHIPPING

Standard shipping of in-stock items normally takes 7 to 10 business days. Please note that orders may ship in multiple boxes, which may arrive separately. Shipping charges for the 48 contiguous states are on the order form (opposite page).

## EXPRESS & ONE-DAY SHIPPING

Express shipping normally takes 3 to 5 business days. Shipping charges for the 48 contiguous states are on the order form (opposite page). One day shipping is available. Please shop online for rates or call.

## SAME-DAY ORDER PROCESSING

If you are in a rush, order online or by phone before 11 a.m. (Central Time), and your order will be shipped out on that business day. An extra handling fee of \$5.00 will apply.

## HOLIDAY DELIVERY

To help ensure timely delivery of your in-stock holiday order, we recommend the following shipping methods:

Order by Dec. 15 .....Standard Shipping

Order by Dec. 20 .....Express Shipping

Order by Dec. 22 .....One Day Shipping

## SHIPMENTS OUTSIDE THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES

Shop online or call 1-800-440-0022 for Alaska, Hawaii, or international shipping rates. Foreign duty and taxes are the customer's responsibility.

## MAIL ORDER BACKORDERS

Our goal is to keep everything in stock, but experience has shown this to be an impossible task as we cannot control when items are delayed by suppliers, go out-of-print, or are discontinued. Rather than have you wait and worry, we ship only what is in stock at the time of your order and do not backorder. If an item you mail order is out of stock, we will notify you and a credit will be issued to your account for use on a future purchase, or you may request a refund. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

For tracking of packages or other customer service issues, please visit us online at [www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com) or call us toll-free at 1-800-440-0022. We welcome your comments!

## RETURNS & EXCHANGES

Included with each of our shipments is an easy-to-use form for returns and exchanges. If you have additional questions, we are here to assist you—call 1-866-440-0022.

## THE AGE GAUGE

The Beautiful Girlhood Collection and All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog have inspiring products for children of all ages. At Vision Forum, we recognize that God has uniquely designed every child. Because children mature at different rates, every parent will have to make a wise decision as to what is most suitable for their children. To help you, many of our products are color-coded with our age recommendations.

**F** Great for the entire family

**3+** 3 years and older

**6+** 6 years and older

**8+** 8 years and older

**12+** 12 years and older

**16+** 16 years and older

## CHINA POLICY

Did you know that America has a \$124 billion trade deficit with a nation which, as a matter of official government policy, persecutes Christians and practices a barbaric one-child per family forced abortion policy? This troubles us deeply. Consequently, Vision Forum strives to provide products that have not been manufactured under the anti-Christian, slave-labor regime of communist China.

## RETAIL OUTLET

If you are visiting the San Antonio area on a Friday, we invite you to visit our Retail Outlet, where you can purchase many of the products from our Family Book Catalog, plus a selection of items from our All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog and Beautiful Girlhood Collection. The Vision Forum Retail Outlet is open every Friday from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and M-F Dec. 1-23. Sorry, the Outlet is not open for business on holidays or during the rest of the week. The store is located at 4719 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78212.

## E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

You can sign up for the Vision Forum e-mail newsletter by visiting [www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com). Subscribers receive ministry updates and special offers only available by e-mail.

## CATALOG MAILINGS

Please send duplicate or corrected mailing labels to us and we will update our files. In the meantime, please pass extras on to a friend. Thanks for your help!

**SAVE ON SHIPPING!**

PLACE YOUR ORDER  
ONLINE AT  
[VISIONFORUM.COM](http://VISIONFORUM.COM)



## 2005 VISION FORUM FAMILY FREEDOM CALENDAR

Presenting the 2005 Vision Forum Family Freedom Calendar. Each month features one of our beautiful Rockwell-esque Vision Forum cover images or adventure scenes from the past seven years. With themes like "The Price of Freedom," "Landmarks and Liberty," "A Line in the Sand," and "Heroes and Histories," your children will be inspired. And it's fun, too. The calendar lists all federal holidays, and is chock-full of Americana—interesting historical dates for home educators, pastors, parents, and Christians who love the landmarks of liberty God has given to our nation.

### Special Offer

When you place an order of \$100 or more of Vision Forum products by December 31, 2004 you will receive this beautiful calendar absolutely free.





# Beautiful Girlhood

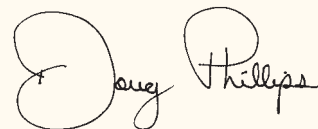
## COLLECTION

What a privilege to be the father of three precious daughters and husband to the greatest wife in the world. My constant prayer is that the Lord will continue to affirm them as women of God. This same prayer is the heart of our mission at Vision Forum. Since our founding in 1998, Vision Forum has been committed to the restoration of the Christian family. Our book catalog, our All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog, and the Beautiful Girlhood Collection are all designed to tackle different aspects of the cultural battle for the family.

We aspire, by the grace of God, to encourage the rebuilding of a culture of virtuous womanhood. In a world that frowns on femininity, that minimizes motherhood, and that belittles the beauty of being a true woman of God, we dare to believe that

the biblical vision for girlhood is a glorious vision. It is, in fact, a beautiful vision. It is a vision for purity and contentment, for faith and fortitude, for enthusiasm and industry, for heritage and home, and for joy and friendship. It is a vision so bright and so wonderful that it must be boldly proclaimed. We are here to proclaim it. Amid a culture brimming with mixed messages, shallow and self-serving ideals, and depraved "role-models," may you and your precious daughters find the following pages to be a refreshing and edifying oasis of innocence.

Girlhood is a very brief season in the life of a young lady. Nurture it, protect it, and by God's grace, fill it with the principles and tools needed to make it truly beautiful.



DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ., PRESIDENT





# Beautiful Girlhood is...



## *Faith & Fortitude*

The spirit of beautiful girlhood is alive in the girl who, with courage and fortitude, perseveres through the many challenges of life. She realizes that "faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen," and consequently, strives for the principled course of action.



## *Enthusiasm & Industry*

Proverbs tells us that a virtuous woman "works with her hands with delight," and "does not eat the bread of idleness." The truly beautiful girl is one who sees her life as a mission of service. What others view as a burden, she views as a blessing and opportunity.



## *Purity & Contentment*

To be pure in body, mind, and spirit is more precious than all the promises the world offers. Young ladies who experience a beautiful girlhood guard their hearts against anything that would rob them of purity, and are content to wait upon the Lord and trust the leadership of Mom and Dad.



## *Home & Hospitality*

One of the defining qualities of beautiful girlhood is a love for home and hospitality. A young girl watches her mother and looks forward to the day when she, too, will have a family. While other girls are driven by wanderlust, the hospitable girl finds true contentment at home.



## *Femininity & Grace*

The truly beautiful girl is one who radiates that inner grace which only comes from the confidence in being a woman of God. She enjoys dressing like a lady and being about the business of women. Because of this, others think of her with respect. Her very comportment communicates a gentle, gracious spirit.



## *Joy & Friendship*

The woman of God is joyful and seeks companionship with those who share the same vision. For the daughter who has embraced the beauty of Christian girlhood, the richest friendships begin within her family, where she learns to love and honor, and first learns the joy of belonging to another.

# Beautiful Girlhood Collection



## *When a girl plays with a doll...*

... she is preparing to be a mommy someday. Her first role model is her own mother, and her first opportunity at role-playing is with her dolls. One of the sweetest aspects of being a mother is seeing my daughters imitate me as they play together with their dolls. With this in mind, we offer two special 18" dolls from the Beautiful Girlhood Collection for your girls to cherish for years to come and then pass on to a future daughter. Liberty and her sister doll, Evangeline, are made by Engel Doll Company, a premier European doll-maker which has made quality dolls since 1896. Liberty has soft brown hair and lovely blue eyes, and her sister Evangeline has golden hair and sweet brown eyes. Exquisitely crafted, these darling dollies can stand and sit alone. As durable as they are lovely, they are ready to be hugged and squeezed with love! Liberty and Evangeline are wearing adorable pink, feminine dresses, complete with white socks and white patent shoes. Your little girls can relive history when they dress their dolls in our specially designed, Vision Forum exclusive, historical costumes. Liberty and Evangeline can brave the voyage to New England as Priscilla Mullins, help Lewis and Clark find the Northwest Passage as Sacagawea, serve tea at the White House as Dolley Madison, stroll the deck of the Titanic as Nan Harper, or climb the Alps as Maria von Trapp. True "little girl" dolls are rare in our age of fashion models and rushed childhood. Playing with Liberty and Evangeline will fill your daughter's childhood with memories to inspire her as she grows up to be a mommy.





# Beautiful Girlhood Collection



The Liberty Doll 72564 | \$89

## Introducing Evangeline



The Beautiful Girlhood Collection is proud to introduce Evangeline, little sister to Liberty, and the perfect companion for your little girl's journey through childhood.

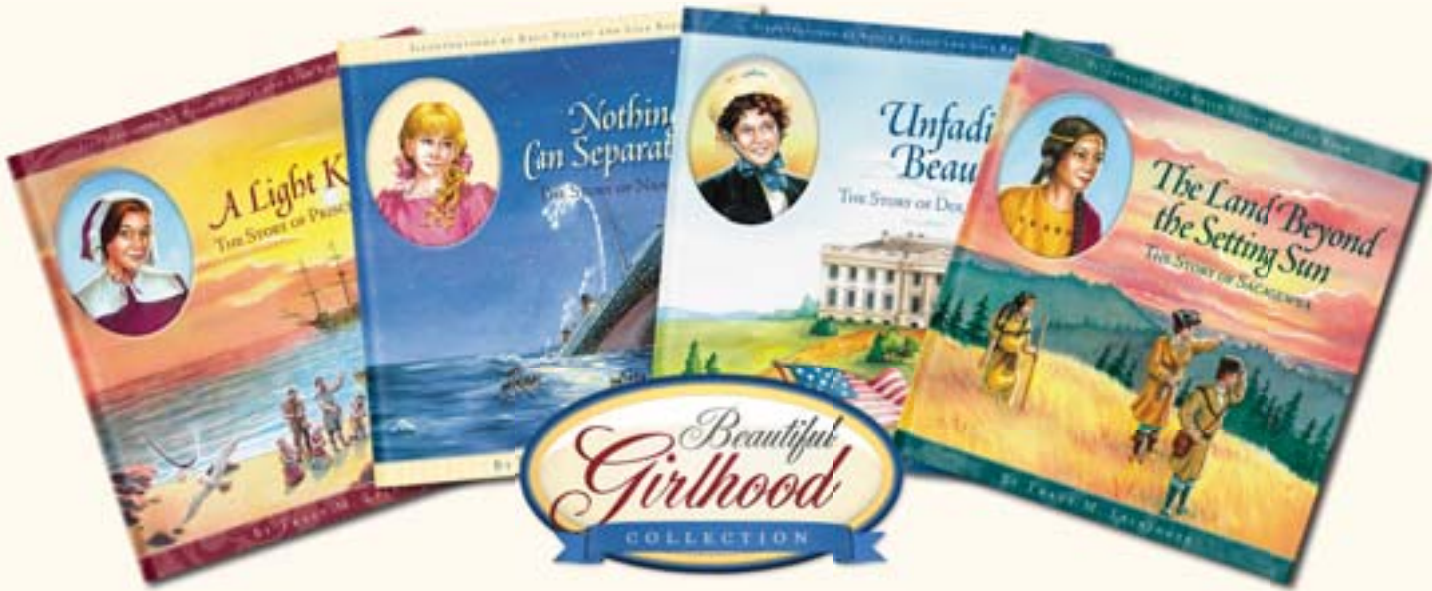
Both Liberty and Evangeline are produced for Vision Forum by one of Europe's oldest remaining premier doll manufacturers. 



The Evangeline Doll 72586 | ~~\$89~~ \$75

INTRODUCTORY  
SPECIAL  
GOOD THROUGH  
DEC. 31, 2004

# Beautiful Girlhood Collection



By Tracy M. Leininger

## **A Light Kindled**

*The Story of Priscilla Mullins*

After the first winter in Plymouth, there were only a few women alive in the tiny colony. One of them was Priscilla Mullins. She had traveled to Massachusetts with her father and mother, but both had perished, leaving her alone in the New World. Undaunted, Priscilla chose to stay rather than return to the “safety” of England. Priscilla trusted completely in her Savior and lived a long and fruitful life with her Pilgrim husband. Together they were blessed with eleven children and an estimated one million descendants! Hardback. 60 pgs.

10055 | \$16

1620

## **Unfading Beauty**

*The Story of Dolley Madison*

Dolley Madison was the most popular and beloved of our American first ladies. Her Christian character and natural hospitality made her a popular hostess and the perfect helpmeet for her husband, who was rather shy and had a difficult time talking to strangers. Dolley is still considered one of the greatest models for American girlhood today.

Hardback. 64 pgs. 10065 | \$16

1812

## **Nothing Can Separate Us**

*The Story of Nan Harper*

As the Titanic sank, Pastor John Harper of Scotland cried out for lost souls, led dying men to Christ, and ultimately sacrificed his life for others. On board with him was his daughter Nan. This is a love story about a father and a daughter, and how one girl grew up to pass on her father’s legacy of heroism and Christianity to future generations. Thrilling and Christ glorifying! Hardback. 62 pgs.

10079 | \$16

1912

## **The Land Beyond the Setting Sun**

*The Story of Sacagawea*

God’s hand of providence in the lives of individuals affects the very fabric of history. As we glimpse into the life of an Indian maiden, we see the picture of a young woman perfectly prepared to play her important part in our nation’s history: from a peaceful childhood to the hardships of enslavement, culminating in her courageous role in the explorations of Lewis and Clark. Hardback. 60 pgs. 10071 | \$16

1804

*Beautiful Girlhood Library (4 Books)* 10500 | \$54 (Save \$10)

“Travel Back in Time to Meet Real Heroines of America’s Godly Past”

www.visionforum.com



# Beautiful Girlhood Collection

## Priscilla Mullins Doll Dress

In 1620, eighteen-year-old Priscilla Mullins boarded the *Mayflower* with her parents for one of the most important journeys in history. As with all great adventures, her journey was fraught with hardship and danger, but Priscilla's deep, abiding faith in God and her ability to persevere carried her through. In the Beautiful Girlhood Pilgrim outfit, Liberty and Evangeline can dress like Priscilla Mullins. Our dress is fashioned after the English styles of young ladies in the 1630s and includes a practical apron that was often worn as the girls were engaged in a variety of chores, including gardening, preparing meals, carting wood, and caring for children. Dress, Pilgrim cap, and apron included.

3+ 10056 | \$28



*Priscilla Mullins Book and Dress* 10032 | \$38 (Save \$6)



## Sacagawea Doll Dress

Sacagawea is the perfect example of a persevering woman who demonstrated enormous character at a critical moment in American history. Carrying her infant son on her back throughout the entire journey, she served as a guide and translator for Lewis and Clark through the dangerous western mountains on their expedition to the Pacific Ocean. With the Beautiful Girlhood Indian tunic, Liberty and Evangeline can dress up as Sacagawea and help Lewis and Clark on their journey of westward expansion. Our Sacagawea tunic is made of soft suede cloth, trimmed with beads, and fringed at the hem and sleeves. Belt included. 3+ 10073 | \$22

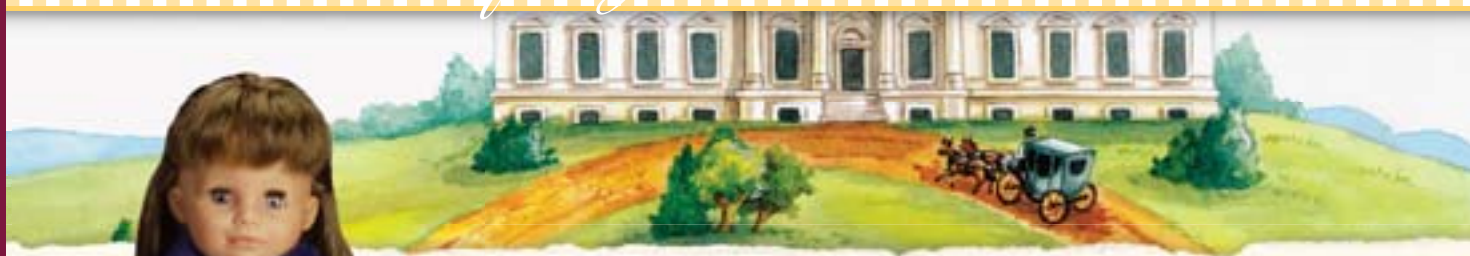


*Sacagawea Book and Dress* 10037 | \$32 (Save \$6)




1-800-440-0022

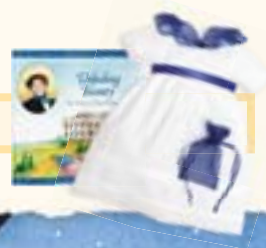
# Beautiful Girlhood Collection




## Dolley Madison Doll Dress

"She looked a queen. . . . Unassuming, dignity, sweetness, grace. It seems to me that such manners would disarm envy itself, and conciliate even enemies." So wrote Dolley Madison's biographer after observing the first lady at James Madison's Inaugural Ball of 1809. The most popular and beloved of our American first ladies, her Christian character, kindness, generosity, and open hospitality are models for American girlhood today. All little girls love to dress up, and now Liberty or Evangeline can dress like First Lady Dolley Madison in her delicate white empire dress with its royal blue waistline sash and soft, gauze purse and scarf. Your Beautiful Girlhood Doll will be the "leading lady" at any social doll event.  10064 | \$28

*Dolley Madison Book and Dress* 10035 | \$38 (Save \$6)



## Nan Harper Doll Dress

Nan Harper was just a young girl when her father, Pastor John Harper, announced that she would be accompanying him on a journey to America aboard the R.M.S. *Titanic*. Although her father would perish on the fateful night of its sinking, Nan would later learn that her father was leading men to Christ, even as they froze together in the North Atlantic icefields. Nan lived and purposed to perpetuate her father's legacy of Gospel devotion and personal evangelism. In the Beautiful Girlhood Nan Harper dress, Liberty or Evangeline can experience life aboard the majestic R.M.S. *Titanic*. Dress your doll in our soft pink Sunday tea dress, trimmed with satin ribbon and pink lace, with a rosebud at the waistline.  10078 | \$28

*Nan Harper Book and Dress* 10041 | \$38 (Save \$6)






# Beautiful Girlhood Collection

## Patriotic Doll Dress

Since Betsy Ross stitched the first flag, little girls have aspired to patriotism. You can inspire your little girl with Liberty and Evangeline's sailor dress and hat. This linen-like dress, trimmed with blue piping and buttons on the sleeves and waist, includes the classic sailor bib and white sailor cap.  11003 | \$28

## Our Flag Was Still There


It is the War of 1812 and, after negotiating the release of a fellow patriot aboard a British warship, Francis Scott Key finds himself unexpectedly detained. Does Fort McHenry still stand? Does the flag yet wave? The story of the "Star Spangled Banner" comes alive in this beautifully illustrated book. By Tracy Leininger. Hardback. 44 pgs.  49874 | \$17

**New!**


*Sailor Book and Dress* 11013 | \$38 (Save \$7)



## Regina's Colonial Frontier Dress

Imagine Liberty or Evangeline as a brave American frontier girl. She might have a full day's work harvesting corn in the field or helping her mother by the warm cabin hearth. She will look the part in our two-layered frontier dress with its laced-up bodice. Dress, apron, and hat included.  11007 | \$28

## Alone, Yet Not Alone

This story retells the daring escape of Barbara Leininger and the touching reunion with her sister, Regina, nine years after a sudden Indian raid changed their lives forever. A story of family devotion, courage, and the triumph of faith in the darkest hour. By Tracy Leininger. Hardback. 200 pgs.  65987 | \$16

*Regina Book and Dress* 11015 | \$38 (Save \$6)



1-800-440-0022

# Beautiful Girlhood Collection



Maria's Play Dress  
3+ 11010 | \$28

## Maria von Trapp Doll Dresses

It is 1927 and Maria, as governess of the seven von Trapp children, is busy planning many exciting adventures to fill the beautiful Austrian summer days. Whether it's a picnic on the green slopes of the Alps or a trip to the bustling town market, a concert performance in a local church, or a simple dinner party with family and friends, your Beautiful Girlhood doll will be ready to join in the fun with these new outfits. Braid Liberty's hair and tie on her matching hair kerchief before sending her off in Maria's green and white "playtime" dress to enjoy a day of exploration. Or prepare Evangeline for an evening of more formal festivities with Maria's purple party dress, accented with lace trimmed sleeves, delicate silver heart buttons on the waistband, and a lovely flowered headband.



Maria's Party Dress  
3+ 11009 | \$28



Complete Girlhood Wardrobe Set (8 Doll Dresses) 3+ 11020 | \$175 (Save \$43)



## The White House Parlor Harp

As First Lady, Dolley Madison was responsible not only to provide hospitality to her guests in the form of dinner, but entertainment as well. In those days, it was not uncommon to entertain guests in the parlor with the sound of the harp. Our harp, hand carved and made of beautiful rosewood, is similar to the type which might have been played at the White House. The sides of the handbox are engraved in ancient Celtic artwork. It has three octaves with one full octave below Middle C, making it a fine teaching harp. The color coding helps students learn strings. Comes with a musical instruction book and canvas case. 36" 8+ 10066 | \$295



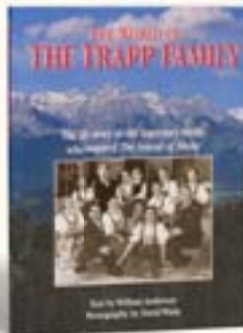
# Beautiful Girlhood Collection



## The von Trapp Family Singers Are Back!

### *The World of the Trapp Family*

The most enjoyable and fully illustrated biography of the von Trapp family, this recently-released volume will give you many excellent insights into the life of Georg and Maria von Trapp and their musical children. The photographs are simply wonderful. Paperback. 168 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 81201 | \$25



### *The von Trapp Children, Vol. I & II*



Join the von Trapp children as they delight you with two collections of precious

melodies, hymns, folksongs and Americana. Vol I includes selections from *The Sound of Music*, including, "Edelweiss" and "The Lonely Goatherd", while Vol II has favorites "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Down to the River to Pray". The music is delightful and appropriate for every member of the family. Compact Disc. Approx. 40 mins. **F**

Volume I..... **CD** 81202 | \$16    Volume II..... **CD** 81204 | \$16

### *The Captain von Trapp Bosun's Whistle* **VF**

Everyone who has watched *The Sound of Music* remembers Captain von Trapp calling the children from every corner of the house with his bosun's whistle. As a navy man, he knew that the whistle was a crucial communication tool for sailors. It could be heard above the pounding waves or screaming wind of a gale. And yes, even above the playground noises from a houseful of children. Our whistle is an authentic reproduction crafted of brass and copper. **3+** 98143 | \$9



## *The von Trapp Family*

Have you ever wondered what happened to Maria von Trapp and her musical family? Like many of the children of my generation, I grew up loving the wonderful story of the von Trapps made popular through the film, *The Sound of Music*. Later, I studied more about the life of Captain von Trapp and was impressed by the principled heroism of this man. I think it is fair to say that the music and themes of family devotion and principled living communicated in the film touched the hearts of a generation. Even now, it continues to influence so many of our little ones.

Imagine the thrill I experienced when I met a grandson of Captain von Trapp, his wife, and their four very sweet (and highly musical) children, Sofia, Melanie, Amanda, and Justin. Now home educators with an evangelical vision for raising godly children, this precious branch of the von Trapp family dynasty touched my heart with their humility and the simple purity of their vision for family, home, and Jesus Christ. With gratitude to God for His work in the life of this family, we have watched the four von Trapp children carrying on the legacy of the past.






# Beautiful Girlhood Collection




**New!**

## Doll Nightgown

As the sun goes down after a busy and exciting day, there's nothing like snuggling into a soft, clean nightgown before bed. Trimmed in eyelet lace and accented with a beautiful pink bow, it is sure to keep your Liberty or Evangeline doll warm and cozy even on the coldest nights.  11008 | \$14


## Doll Quilt

What could bring more inspiration to a young "mother-in-training" than to make a blanket for her doll? Give your own daughter the same sense of delight and accomplishment with our doll quilt kit. Includes fabric, batting, quilting needle, and step-by-step instructions. Finished size is approximately 18½" x 23".  31572 | \$20



## Doll Cradle


**New!**

Now your little girl can tuck her sleepy Beautiful Girlhood doll into her very own wooden cradle! Made in the USA, the interlocking parts create a unique, structurally secure cradle that can be assembled in minutes, requiring no hammer, nails, or glue. A beautiful white finish and heart-shaped handles will be sure to grace any little girl's room. Assembled dimensions: 22" L x 16.5" W x 14" H  97782 | \$38



## Rocking Chair

**New!**

There is something very special and soothing about the motion of a rocking chair, and now your daughter can have one that is just her size! This adorable chair comes in six interlocking parts that easily snap together to create comfortable, durable seating for your daughter to rock her dolly. Dimensions: 22" H x 11.25" W x 9.5" D  97784 | \$48



*Doll Cradle and Rocking Chair Set 97788 | \$78 (Save \$8)*



# Elsie Dinsmore



## Elsie Dinsmore

By Martha Finley

In the nineteenth century, millions of readers learned the meaning of godly womanhood from a little girl named Elsie. Her commitment to principle in the midst of adversity and her passionate love for Jesus Christ were the theme of twenty-eight volumes spanning her life. These original twelve volumes are presented just as a young lady would have found them one hundred years ago. Over the last five years, I have heard hundreds of reports from home schoolers and Christian families about the blessing these books have been in their lives. Elsie raises the standard of godly womanhood to new heights. Feminists will not be happy with Elsie. She is a God-honoring young woman who strives to solve problems while working through biblical authority structures. Hardback. **F**



### Elsie Audiobooks

Narrated by Bill Potter

"Daddy, may we please listen to Elsie Dinsmore?" For years, I have heard this request. Our tapes have actually worn out through repeated usage. Unabridged. 6 Audiocassettes. **F**

*"I am challenged and inspired by Elsie's wonderful Christian conduct. In today's world when true examples of godly behavior are rarely found, even among professing Christians, it is inspiring to read about Elsie Dinsmore's life."*

—MISS ELIZABETH S., AGE 12



### The Elsie Book Collection

48400 | \$150 (Save \$30)

1. Elsie Dinsmore.....	316 pgs.	BOOK	48402	\$15
2. Elsie's Holiday.....	354 pgs.	BOOK	48404	\$15
3. Elsie's Girlhood.....	371 pgs.	BOOK	48406	\$15
4. Elsie's Womanhood.....	343 pgs.	BOOK	48408	\$15
5. Elsie's Motherhood.....	348 pgs.	BOOK	48410	\$15
6. Elsie's Children.....	323 pgs.	BOOK	48412	\$15
7. Elsie's Widowhood.....	331 pgs.	BOOK	48414	\$15
8. Grandmother Elsie.....	298 pgs.	BOOK	48416	\$15
9. Elsie's New Relation.....	324 pgs.	BOOK	48418	\$15
10. Elsie at Nantucket.....	333 pgs.	BOOK	48420	\$15
11. The Two Elsie.....	302 pgs.	BOOK	48422	\$15
12. Elsie's Kith and Kin.....	338 pgs.	BOOK	48424	\$15

### The Elsie Audio Collection

48600 | \$65 (Save \$10)

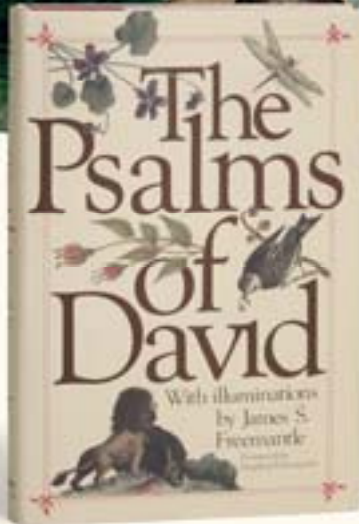
1. Elsie Dinsmore.....	Approx. 8 hrs.	CASS.	48602	\$25
2. Elsie's Holiday.....	Approx. 9 hrs.	CASS.	48604	\$25
3. Elsie's Girlhood.....	Approx. 9 hrs.	CASS.	48606	\$25

*"I must tell you that, at thirty-nine-years-old, wife for 16½ years, and mother of six children (ages 2-14), I am gleaned so much wisdom from these books that I intend to buy a set for myself and underline all the Scripture references that are used in the stories for instruction, reproof, teaching, and wisdom."*

—A HOME-SCHOOL MOM

1-800-440-0022

# Forgotten Arts of Yesteryear



## The Psalms of David

Illustrated by James S. Freemantle

In 1906 a British soldier from India married and began illustrating a book of poetry for his new bride. But this was not just any book of poetry; this was the Psalms of David. James Swan Freemantle worked on this hand-lettered, illustrated volume for the next thirty years, painstakingly creating a work of art to match the lyrical beauty of the poetry in the Psalms. Scenes from his travels with the army, Middle Eastern harbors and villages, and copies of illustrations from Victorian travel books grace the pages with detailed verses in painted script. Almost fifty years later, his son, Stephen, had this treasure published, and today we can enjoy the Psalms afresh in the pages of this lovely book. Hardback. 341 pgs. **F** 87568 | \$28

## The Art of Illumination

By Patricia Carter

From the papyrus scrolls of ancient Egypt, to the early illustrated Bibles and books of the middle ages, scribes and writers learned to richly illustrate their writings. Now you and your family can learn to write and illustrate in the beautiful illuminated lettering style (as seen in *The Psalms of David* book above). This highly-illustrated, practical guide takes you through all the traditional illumination techniques—from transferring a design and enhancing letter forms to adding decoration and using gold. Paperback. 159 pgs.

**12+** 77884 | \$28



## Floral Design Stamping Kit

“If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we should cast the gift of a loving thought into the heart of a friend . . .”—George MacDonald

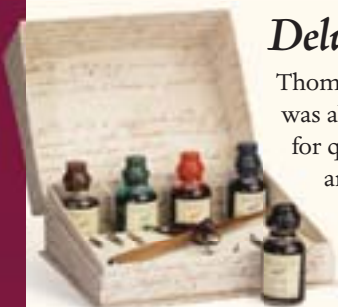
Create beautiful stationary and notes of appreciation with this delightful floral rubber stamp set. Included are six wood-mounted stamps, four inkpads (pink, green, black, and almond), two yards of ribbon, and a project sheet to get you inspired—all contained in a lovely floral keepsake box. **6+**

79540 | \$18



## Deluxe Calligraphy Writing Set

Thomas Jefferson was said to have bred geese specifically to fill his vast need for quills. That’s how serious he was about getting the appropriate instruments for writing. While steelmakers in the 1830s replaced the need for quills with the invention of the long-wearing steel nib, it is no less imperative that your serious letter artist have the tools she needs for the task. Our beautifully boxed calligraphy set from Cavallini fits the bill. It contains all the essential tools you will need to create that perfect letter, correspondence, or passage of Scripture for framing. Made in Italy, it includes a wooden dip pen, six distinct nibs, and five different ink colors: sepia, green, black, red, and blue. **12+** 48395 | \$43





# Forgotten Arts of Yesteryear

## America's Best Wooden Top



Attention girls! Looking for a fun, unique toy that will provide hours of enjoyment, numerous pastime possibilities, and will be a surefire way to impress your brother? Then we recommend you try a Timber Top.



Handmade from select hardwoods, each top is extremely durable and designed to withstand years of wear and tear. Included is a hardwood launcher, creating a remarkably fast rotation that actually enables this vintage top to spin on either end and allows for maximum speed and control. We kept our staff and children busy for hours with tabletop contests to compare the gyro-propulsion spins for their duration and quality. Some spins lasted for a minute and a half! For ultra-speed spins, get the Timber Tops Speed Top. For remarkable flips, try the Timber Tops Flip Top. For family contests, get two. 2" in diameter! **3+**



Flip Top.....55214 | \$12 Speed Top ..... 55212 | \$12

**Timber Top Set (1 Flip Top and 1 Speed Top) 55210 | \$20 (Save \$4)**

## Pewter Needlecase

As a girl begins to cultivate her skills in needlework, her appreciation for the tools of this craft grows. One of the heirlooms to be passed on to a beloved daughter was the needlecase, often made of silver or pewter. Our case is decorated with a floral pattern and is crafted in solid pewter. Made in England. **8+** 10090 | \$13



## Pewter Sewing Scissors

One-hundred years ago, it was not uncommon for a girl to carry her sewing tools around her neck. This not only provided easy access, but it was decorative. Our handsome pewter scissors come in a special floral decorated brooch case. Made in England. **8+** 10091 | \$18



**Pewter Sewing Set (Scissors and Needlecase) 11012 | \$28 (Save \$3)**



## Grandmother's Hope Chest: The Running Rooster

By Rebekah Wilson

*Grandmother's Hope Chest* is a book designed to both entertain a young girl and teach her to sew by hand. As Grandmother and Lucie go through the hope chest together, they come across a special item that becomes a project for Lucie to recreate. Following the story of Lucie and her Grandmother, the reader will learn simple, basic stitches and complete an easy, useful potholder, embroidered with the picture of a "running rooster" to use today or place in a hope chest for her future home. This book is written with young children in mind or for the beginning seamstress, and includes simple directions and helpful diagrams that will make learning easier. A perfect memory-building project for mothers and daughters to do together and an ideal introduction into the rewarding world of hand-sewing. Includes book and "running rooster" potholder kit. Hardback. 52 pgs. **6+** 95748 | \$26



1-800-440-0022



# A Girl's Life



## Fathers and Daughters United

### *Sleeping Beauty and the Five Questions*



By Douglas W. Phillips

This is the captivating story of a king who loses his daughter's heart. But all is not lost, for he learns the secret of how to awaken his "sleeping beauty." Reveals the importance of guarding a daughter's heart, shielding her from peer-oriented attitudes and inappropriate romantic relationships, and preparing her as a young woman of purity for the young man of her dreams. Compact Disc. 64 mins.   32301 | \$10



### *Victory for Daughters*

By Douglas W. Phillips



In *Victory for Daughters*, four home-schooled young ladies, now in their twenties, rise to extol the virtues of biblical womanhood and exhort their sisters in Christ to give their hearts to their fathers and embrace a vision of victory for womanhood. Their message is practical and inspiring as they share from their own lives how they have applied timeless biblical principles to everyday life. 2 Compact Discs. 71 mins.   32303 | \$16





### *Father and Daughter Discipleship Retreat*

God's Word speaks volumes to the relationship between fathers and daughters: A father's most sacred duty is his daughter's protection and preservation from childhood to virtuous womanhood. He leads her, woos her, and wins her with a tenderness and affection unique to the bonds of father and daughter. Success in a father's mission is directly related to the seriousness and compassion with which he seeks to raise his daughter as an industrious, family-affirming, children-loving woman of God. She, in turn, looks to her father as a loving picture of leadership, of devotion, and of care. A daughter's relationship with her father will help to define her view of the worth of a woman, the meaning of fulfillment and contentment, and her vision for virtue. When these relationships are realized and cultivated, the generational mission of the Christian family is secure.

Is it any wonder that Satan is on the prowl, seeking to tear the hearts of daughters from their fathers and driving wedges of indifference between them—fathers with no time for their little girls, and young ladies who have replaced the love of their fathers with the acceptance of peers and inappropriate romantic relationships? These recordings from the 2003 Vision Forum Ministries Father and Daughter Discipleship Retreat are one step on the journey of recovering the preciousness of this relationship, so crucial to the kingdom-building work of the Church. 5 hrs.

5 Compact Discs .....   37628 | \$30

5 Audiocassettes .....   37624 | \$25



## Godly Books for Little Girls



### *The Lord Builds the House*

*The 127th Psalm, Illustrated by Johannah Bluedorn*

This beautiful book brings to life the rich verses of Psalm 127. Illustrated by Johanna Bluedorn, a home-schooled young lady and self-educated artist, each page is a colorful treat for the eyes and a precious reminder of the important truths found in this short but important psalm. A perfect read-aloud book for young children! Hardback. 27 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 88744 | \$12

### *The Princess and the Kiss*

*By Jennie Bishop*

A loving king and queen present their daughter with a gift from God—her first kiss—to keep or to give away. Amidst a culture that mocks purity and virtue, give your daughters a story book that beautifully portrays the value of purity and the rewards of waiting on God's timing. Hardback. 30 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 68744 | \$10



### *The Basket of Flowers*

*By Christoph Von Schmid*

Within this simple book is an inspirational story for young ladies rarely rivaled by modern Christian novels. Set in Germany one-hundred years ago, it is the tale of a godly young woman and her father who wrongly suffer great persecution, but who learn to trust the sovereign hand of God. My wife was so transfixed by this story that she read it in one sitting. Hardback. 177 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 55379 | \$13

### *Jessica's First Prayer*

*By Hesba Stretton*

This touching story traces the spiritual journey of a little bare-footed girl named Jessica who has a heart of gold. We learn of her journey through childhood, her challenges and temptations, and finally her submission to Jesus Christ and her very first prayer. The reader is reminded of Jesus' entreaty to "suffer the little children to come" unto Him. Moving. Hardback. 78 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 52098 | \$11



### *The Mary Frances First Aid Book*

*By Jane Eayre Fryer*

Written in 1916, this cute book teaches children how to give basic first aid and respond to emergency situations through light and witty accident scenarios that occur in the lives of Mary Frances' dolls. Full of excellent basic instructional illustrations and quaint 1916 home remedies. Hardback. 144 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 84854 | \$26



# A Girl's Life



## Biblical Maidenhood



### *Raising Maidens of Virtue*

By Stacy McDonald

Do you want your daughter to cherish her purity and honor God by the chaste and lovely way she presents herself? *Raising Maidens of Virtue* is an engaging tool for mothers to use in training daughters who are approaching

womanhood to think biblically. Through stories, allegories, illustrations, and memory-making projects, *Raising Maidens of Virtue* covers topics such as guarding the tongue, idleness, sibling relationships, honoring parents, contentment, modesty, purity, cleanliness, and feminine, biblical beauty. Includes watercolor vignettes by Johannah Bludorn. **F** **BOOK** 68538 | \$18

### *Daughters of Destiny* **VE**

By Noelle Goforth

*Daughters of Destiny* is a triumphant proclamation of the joy of feminine virtue. This book is a compilation of true stories, some harrowing, and each more thrilling than the last, of those past women of faith and fortitude that God Almighty has given as a holy testimony of courage. You will meet frontier wives, patriot daughters, and faithful ladies who labored in the cause of Christ as Noelle Goforth reveals to the reader the many character qualities of the woman of God: her love of home, her servant-like spirit, her confidence in Christ, and her fervor in defense of family and freedom. Hardback.

249 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 80338 | \$18



### *Memorable Women*

By James Anderson

These two beautiful volumes present the biographies of twenty-five women of courage, intelligence, and femininity from the Puritan era. At this high-water mark of holiness and family life in the history of the Church, it is important

that we understand the women who helped to build some of the greatest households in history. Includes biographical sketches of Frances, wife of Oliver Cromwell; Elizabeth, wife of John Bunyan; Mary, wife of Christopher Love, and many more. 2 Hardbacks. 814 total pgs. **F** **BOOK** 67541 | \$60

### *Emotional Purity*

By Heather Paulsen

Behind the rhetoric of terms like “courtship” and “betrothal” are important principles God has designed to safeguard young men and women. Proverbs 4:23 says, “Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” But how does this passage practically work out in friendships between single men and women? In *Emotional Purity: An Affair of the Heart*, Heather Paulsen boldly addresses the problem of “heart intimacy” that is rampant within “innocent” male/female relationships and offers practical solutions. Paperback. 179 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 84571 | \$12







## The Poetry of Virtue

### Verses of Virtue

*The Poetry and Prose of Christian Womanhood  
Compiled and Edited by Elizabeth Beall Phillips*

Modern Christian girls and women need a heavy dose of encouragement as they combat the many negative influences of a culture which no longer cherishes virtue or reveres womanhood. This is precisely why my dear wife Beall compiled this book. *Verses of Virtue* is for the Christian woman, young or old, who will not be intimidated by the values of the world, but who seeks to revive and embrace the spirit of the Proverbs 31 woman. Hardback. 140 pgs.   60834 | \$20

*"This book of poetry and quotes about Christian womanhood is a beautiful and practical volume of encouragement for women who have hearts which long to serve their King, in every season of life."*

—CARMON FRIEDRICH







### How to Evaluate a Suitor

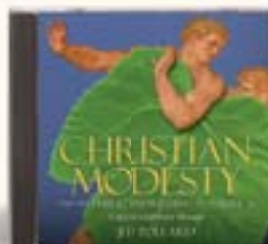
*Biblical Wisdom for Fathers, Mothers, Eligible Daughters, and Would-Be Grooms*

By Douglas W. Phillips

In this fast-paced message, Doug Phillips explains that the greatest gift a dad will ever give away is his daughter. He examines the biblical qualifications for suitors and concludes that the Bible does not anticipate perfection, but minimal threshold requirements must be met. He examines the need for careful discrimination for determining if two are "equally yoked." Doug also points out biblical examples of wickedness by fathers toward suitors and urges dads to act decisively, but with charity, respect, and love. 90 mins.

2 Compact Discs .....   24253 | \$16

2 Audiocassettes .....   24255 | \$14



### Christian Modesty and the Public Undressing of America

By Jeff Pollard

This CD was recorded at the 2004

Uniting Church and Family Conference by author Jeff Pollard who built upon the foundation laid in his groundbreaking work, *Christian Modesty and the Public Undressing of America* (see page 25). Jeff offers fathers and daughters a biblical and practical approach to the common questions of modesty. Hailed as an enormously helpful follow-up to the booklet, Vision Forum received numerous reports from young ladies in attendance who found the message inspirational, convicting, balanced, and practical. Given the rise of immodesty, sensuality, and androgyny in our culture, this message is timely.

Compact Disc..... 56 mins.   78745 | \$10

*Girl's Life Audio Set (3 CDs) 69954 | \$21 (Save \$5)*







### What's a Girl to Do?

By Douglas W. Phillips

We live in an age when virtuous womanhood is under attack. The Word of God offers clear guidelines for how a young lady can wisely

invest her time. This message is for the woman who desires to cultivate virtue while fully exercising her gifts. 55 mins.

Compact Disc.....   68207 | \$10



Audiocassette .....   68206 | \$7



### The Hope Chest

*A Legacy of Love*

By Rebekah Wilson

If you were to choose one concept that captured the essence of a girl's dreams of marriage and motherhood, it would be a hope chest. But have you ever wondered what should go into a hope chest? This book answers that question while also giving historical information, tips for packing and storing, and much more! Paperback. 280 pgs.   95732 | \$15



There is a sacred window of time in a boy's life when everything is possible: he can rescue the damsel in distress, explore America with Lewis and Clark, or cross the Atlantic with the Pilgrims. Tragically, this window is shrinking because our modern culture is at war with courageous boyhood. Many have forgotten what it means to be a boy and dream the noble dreams of youth.

The time has come to rebuild a culture of courageous boyhood. The All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog is one step on that journey. Within these pages, you will find inspirational gifts and concepts to build the character of a boy. Every toy, tool, and book has been carefully selected and designed to inspire and motivate boys to dream big dreams for the glory of God. Boys can demonstrate faith in the face of battle



with Sergeant York or build a treehouse with dad.

One of our goals is to demonstrate that the skills and experiences which historically made up the life of a boy were God-honoring vehicles for preparing him to be a man. He learns to explore because he is called to take dominion over the earth. He learns to emulate the lives of heroic Christians because he, too, is called to leadership.

Scripture is clear, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Boys need vision. We humbly offer this catalog to you and the All-American boys in your family in the sincere hope that, together, we can rebuild a culture of courageous boyhood.

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ., PRESIDENT





# COURAGEOUS BOYHOOD IS...



## Vision & Honor

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." The same is true of boys. Without a vision for manhood, boys will perish. But true vision is cultivated by honor. The courageous boy longs to honor his father and his mother and to not just succeed, but to succeed his godly parents.



## Loyalty & Patriotism

Behind the courage of a truly faithful boy is a gratefulness for his family, his nation, and for the tender mercies of God in his life, motivating him to demonstrate an unflinching loyalty. Therefore, he has the heart of a son and the spirit of a patriot.



## Faith & Fortitude

The first principle of courageous Christian boyhood is faith. True courage is an outgrowth of confidence in the sovereign will of God, the reflection of an abiding faith in Christ. The spirit of courageous boyhood is alive in the boy who perseveres through the many challenges of life.



## Virtue & Duty

It takes courage to be a virtuous boy in an impure world. But the truly courageous boy is steadfast in his commitment to remain pure in body, mind, and spirit. He will not be governed by undisciplined passions, or swayed by dangerous peer influence, and learns to stand alone and unmovable in his convictions.



## Dominion & Scholarship

The courageous boy is on a mission from God to take dominion over the earth. This is why he loves to learn, to investigate, to master disciplines, and to search out the mysteries of creation. His basic textbook for life is the Holy Scriptures.



## Adventure & Evangelism

The courageous boy is one who longs for the thrill of adventure and eschews the life of ease and sloth. This desire is not a pagan quest for self-glory, but is in pursuit of a higher cause—the advancement of the Gospel and Kingdom of Jesus Christ.



## GOLDEN KNIGHT HELMET

"To always do ladies, gentlewomen, and widows succor." Such was a knight's oath, and in the discharge of his duties, he must be always armed to defend the honor of the weaker sex. To protect his head from the enemy's blows, knights of the fifteenth century preferred the versatile armet helmet. The armet consisted of a skull piece, two hinged cheek pieces which lock at the front, and a visor piece. A life size replica. (Caution: This helmet is heavy and designed for display.)

8+ 77543 | \$95

## THE WILLIAM WALLACE SWORD

A traditional two-handed broadsword, Sir William Wallace's trusty blade was as imposing in battle as the hero who wielded it. With this weapon, Wallace fought for the honor of Scotland, his beloved homeland. Wallace would die a martyr, but his unflinching courage would spur his countrymen onto ultimate victory at Bannockburn. This handsome, scaled-down version of Wallace's sword is housed in a leather scabbard and makes a handsome decoration. 52" Long. 4.8 lbs.

8+ 99779 | \$48



## BOYS, DEFEND YOUR SISTERS!

When my daughter was born, I took her with my son Justice (pictured right) to the United States Supreme Court and read them the words etched on the back of the edifice of that great building: "Justice the Guardian of Liberty." Since then, it has been one of my missions as a parent to train my sons to view themselves as protectors of womankind. Sometimes we pretend that Justice is a knight and his sister a princess. These nicely crafted wooden swords and shields make the game great fun. 3+

Cross Shield and One Sword ..... 26554 | \$20    Lion Shield and One Sword .... 26552 | \$20

*Lion and Cross Set (2 Swords & 2 Shields) 26550 | \$35 (Save \$5)*




www.visionforum.com






## AT THE SOUND OF THE BUGLE

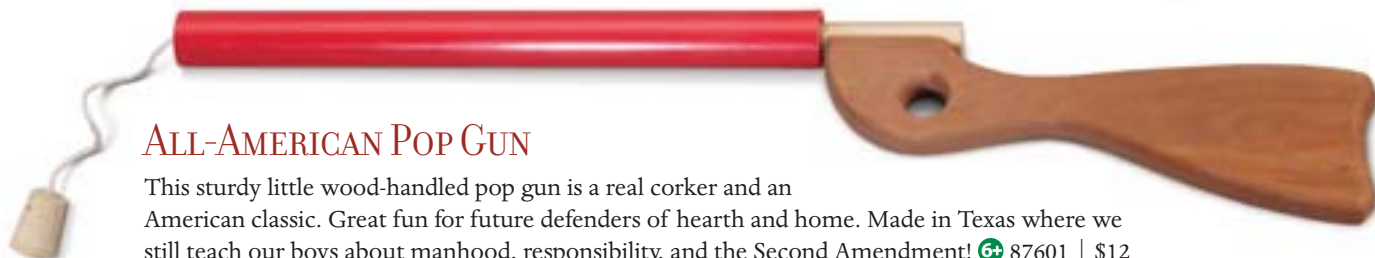
The sound of the bugle is one of the most thrilling in military history and was often heard in Stonewall Jackson's camp. It sounded morning, noon, and night, directing the troops for everything from "assembly" to "forward into battle."

I wanted a bugle when I was a boy, but they were unauthentic and too expensive. This is so well designed that even my six-year-old is able to sound the battle cry. Similar models sell for twice as much. A favorite in the Vision Forum office.  42563 | \$20



## ALL-AMERICAN POP GUN

This sturdy little wood-handled pop gun is a real corker and an American classic. Great fun for future defenders of hearth and home. Made in Texas where we still teach our boys about manhood, responsibility, and the Second Amendment!  87601 | \$12






## REBUILDING A CULTURE OF VIRTUOUS BOYHOOD

*By Douglas W. Phillips*



Twenty-first century Christian boys have much to learn from boys of the past. Issues of courtesy to women, sacrifice, and vision are critical. Our goal must be to move beyond pretty platitudes


and to aspire to rebuild a culture of virtuous boyhood, so that every aspect of a young man's life is preparation for chivalrous leadership in the name of Jesus Christ. 74 mins. 




Compact Disc .....  68219 | \$10  
Audiocassette .....  68218 | \$7

## THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

*By John Bunyan, Dramatized*





This unabridged recording of *The Pilgrim's Progress* is a Phillips family staple. We have listened to these tapes from beginning to end an untold number of times. It is my all-time favorite, sure to become your family favorite, too! The sequel to *The Pilgrim's Progress*—*Christiana*—is also available. 8 hrs. 

*The Pilgrim's Progress*—8 Compact Discs .....  72657 | \$40  
*The Pilgrim's Progress*—8 Audiocassettes .....  72656 | \$30  
*Christiana*—6 Audiocassettes .....  72658 | \$30

## HEROISM OF THE FATHERS

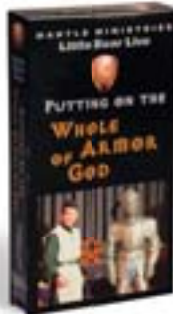




Join us in the celebration of a night when men gave up their lives for women and children—the anniversaries of the

sinking of the *Titanic* and the *Birkenhead*. Learn how heroism and chivalry were once passed on as values from generation to generation. An inspiring evening which includes stories, songs, and testimonies. 2 Compact Discs. 93 mins.   57632 | \$15

## PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

*By Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler*



Boys, are you ready for warfare? Using real armor and battle gear, Little Bear will help you understand one of the most important analogies found in the Bible for training hearty Christian soldiers. This video emphasizes the need to equip Christians with practical applications from Ephesians. Arm your covenant children with this great spiritual truth. VHS. 1 hr.   23598 | \$18

# THE BOY DETECTIVE



## The Adventures of the BOY DETECTIVE

From code-breaking, to clue gathering, to scientific analysis—the All-American Boy loves to make discoveries and uncover mysteries, because in his heart he is a problem solver. Like Solomon, who once proclaimed, “It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honor of kings is to search out a matter,” he knows that finding answers to the complexities of creation is one way he fulfills the Genesis command to take dominion over the earth. His love for justice and his passion for truth compel him to oppose evil and to seek to thwart it at every turn. He learns code-breaking, how to listen, to observe, to analyze, to memorize, to search for clues . . . and he has fun in the process.



### MYSTERY DETECTIVE FORENSIC SCIENCE KIT

A science lesson your child will never forget! With this forensic science kit, the young sleuth in your home will analyze eight crimes and mysteries, investigate crime scene clues, identify

suspects, and analyze motives. In the process, he will learn to break down evidence through scientific testing, examine DNA prints, learn how to identify mysterious substances, perform chromatography, and use litmus paper to test for acids and bases. This detective kit will bring scientific principles to life in a truly original way. **6+** 30897 | \$22

### ALL-AMERICAN BOY'S SPY CIPHER

**New!**

Over two thousand years ago, Julius Caesar invented an encryption device that bears his name—the Caesar Cipher. The standard algorithm Caesar employed was simple, yet it perplexed his enemies. In communication to his generals in the field, Caesar shifted each of the letters of his messages by a given number of places in the alphabet. Our pocket-size disk is a replica of the Caesar Cipher used by signalers in the army of the Confederacy. It comes with a soft velvet bag to keep it scratch-free, and a set of detailed instructions on how you can encrypt and decode secret messages. **6+** 83740 | \$14



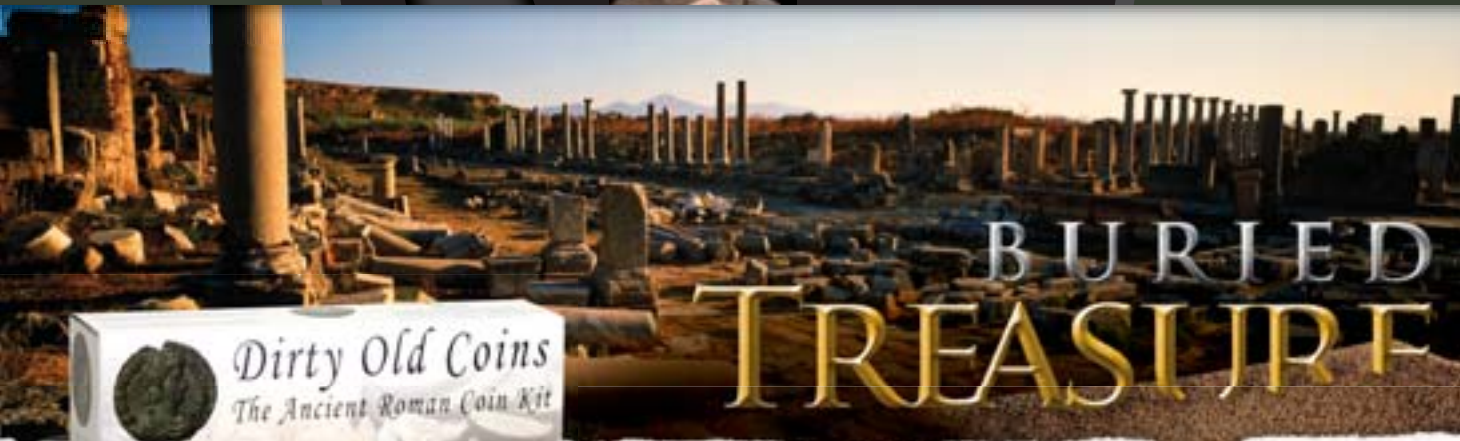
### THE GEOCACHING HANDBOOK

Buried in cities and parks across America and around the world are special treasure boxes awaiting discovery. All you need is a little knowledge about geocaching—one of today's fastest growing adventure activities. Geocaching combines treasure hunting, high-tech navigation, and exploration into a tremendous family activity. To get started, select a local cache listing from a geocaching Web site, enter the coordinates into your GPS unit, and then plot your route to adventure. With *The Geocaching Handbook*, learn the ins-and-outs of geocaching and the remarkable story of how the game began! Paperback. 113 pgs. **8+** BOOK 69854 | \$11





# THE BOY DETECTIVE



## INCLUDED IN THE KIT:

- Ten genuine ancient Roman coins with accumulated dirt as found when recovered in Europe
- Cleaning and restoration instructions
- Biographical information on over 130 emperors and seventy other personalities appearing on coins you may find
- A CD-ROM (PC and Mac compatible) with over seven thousand different Roman coins to identify and restore
- A stiff brush, a magnifier, and coin flips to store your coins.
- Restored coins range in value from \$1 - \$10, but occasionally far more!

## DIRTY OLD COINS ANCIENT ROMAN COIN KIT

**New!**

Buried across Europe are treasure troves of ancient Roman coins. To hide their wealth, Roman citizens often buried their coins, but many died before recovering them, leaving the coins hidden for centuries. Now, with the help of modern-day treasure seekers, these coins are available to you. With this kit, you can discover, clean, preserve, and study your very own ancient coins.

As you remove centuries of dirt from these coins, you will be the first person to look upon them in more than fifteen hundred years. Over the course of days or even weeks, the true identity and value of your coins will slowly be revealed. They will captivate you as you wonder how they were lost, and who may have last held them. Were they held by a third-century Christian? A martyr?

The coins you will find in your kit parallel the history of the early Church. Will your coin carry the visage of a tyrant who persecuted Christians? Will it belong to the Christian Constantinian dynasty of the 300s? In any case, these will probably be the oldest man-made items you have ever held. Special return policy. See Web for details. **6+** 98576 | \$38

## POUCH OF ANCIENT COINS

We have worked with dealers of ancient coins to put together this unique leather pouch filled with seven uncleaned Roman coins of undetermined value, approximately 1,500 years old and beyond. One valuable find could pay for ten of these pouches. A phenomenal deal! Different sizes.

Special return policy. See Web for details. **6+** 98550 | \$16



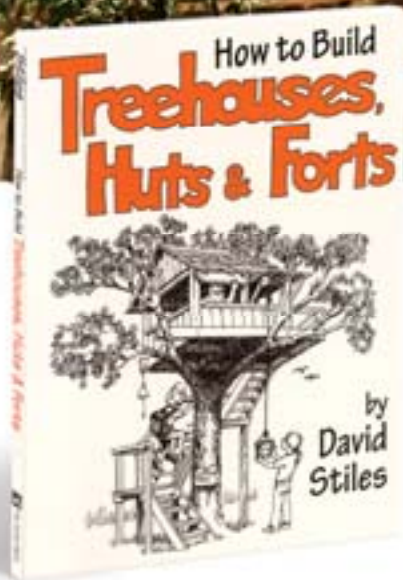
## FIND A REAL GOLD COIN!

Just for fun, we have placed one genuine gold coin (not necessarily Roman) in every batch of 250 Ancient Coin Pouches (see at left). Find the coin, send us a picture of you and the coin, and we will announce you on our Web site as a treasure winner!



1-800-440-0022





## How to Hammer, Saw, & Dream

### HOW TO BUILD TREEHOUSES, HUTS, & FORTS

By David Stiles

A man's home is his castle, and within the heart of every boy is the desire to build. This book is filled with fun projects for boys to construct in their backyards. It begins with a section on basic carpentry and continues with easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions on building treehouses, forts, and huts, and concludes with a section on "neat stuff for kids to make," such as treasure chests, catapults, and several fun projects to build in the snow. Paperback. 96 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 85794 | \$15

## THE ART OF THE CATAPULT

By William Gurstelle

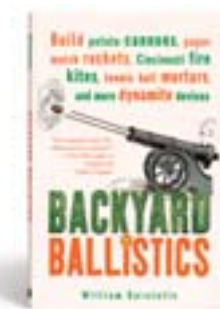
Calling all pumpkin-chuckers, wannabe marauders, and tinkers of all ages! Flinging things and playing at defending your own castle has never been more fun. With some scrap wood, rope, hammer, nails, and this book, build seven historic catapults, including Ludgar the War Wolf and the Wild Donkey—simple yet sophisticated hurling machines that rely on the physics of levers, force, torsion, tension, and traction. Paperback. 172 pgs. **8+** **BOOK** 85792 | \$15



## BACKYARD BALLISTICS

By William Gurstelle

What happens when you duct-tape a couple of potato chip tubes together, then add an energy source, a tennis ball, and a match? In *Backyard Ballistics*, you will find out how to build tennis ball mortars, potato cannons, dry cleaner bag balloons, and ten other dynamite devices. Indispensable for the legions of backyard toy-rocket launchers and fireworks fanatics who wish every day was the Fourth of July. Paperback. 169 pgs. **8+** **BOOK** 55355 | \$17



Outdoor Adventure Library (3 Books) 85796 | \$42 (Save \$5)





## METEOR ROCKET

Every boy loves the thrill and exhilaration of launching projectiles into the skies above. Knowing this, we searched high and low for a rocket that would be both affordable and fun. This Meteor Rocket will thrill your boy with its amazing performance as it blasts 100 feet into the air. Your little astronaut will find his fuel in your kitchen cabinets with the simple ingredients of baking soda and vinegar, and he'll be "ready for lift-off."

Rocket stands approx. 14" tall.

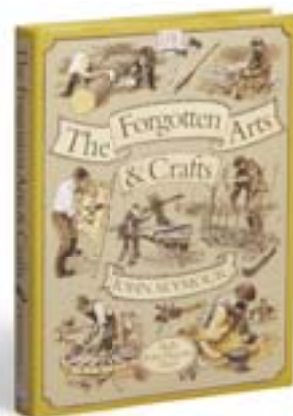
6+ 73465 | \$22

## THE FORGOTTEN ARTS & CRAFTS: SKILLS FROM BYGONE DAYS

By John Seymour

The smith at his anvil, the cobbler with leather in hand—these men once gave us the stuff of life. Before factories, there were men who, with grit, labored at their trade. This book celebrates this ethic, and it is sure to fire the imagination of any boy who loves to work with his hands. Filled with engaging pictures and detailed how-to techniques, this is the perfect manual for the lad with the energy to create and conquer. Over 1,700 detailed illustrations.

Hardback. 384 pgs. 12+ BOOK 75632 | \$35



- BLACKSMITHING
- BEEKEEPING
- SADDLE MAKING
- BOAT BUILDING
- WHEELWRIGHTING
- DRY STONEWALLING
- ROPE MAKING
- WELL DIGGING
- PAPERMAKING

## THREE-MAN SLINGSHOT

Earlier this year, my family and other members of the Vision Forum staff had an unforgettable experience with the Three-Man Slingshot. We were invited to the home of the Zes family where, in honor of Independence Day, the Zes brigade had constructed life-size wooden "Redcoat" soldiers, masterfully painted them, and then created an artillery capable of wiping out the British invaders. Enter the Three-Man Slingshot. Using black-cloth cannon balls filled with old Y2K beans, our little militia spent hours "shelling" the British menace that faced us across the green. Though it took a bit of practice and cooperation with the slingshot, we were soon knocking down the wooden soldiers that had invaded the Zes estate. Our Three-Man Slingshot is a humdinger. Featuring rip-proof vinyl grips and a heavy-duty denim pouch, this hurler can launch water balloons or other like-weight objects up to 150 yards. Constructed with high-grade surgical tubing, this slingshot is designed to endure many years of launching fun. 6+ 89875 | \$18



1-800-440-0022





### THE ZIP LINE: THE NEXT BEST THING TO FLYING

Grasping the handle of his Zip Line, your adventurer can soar off into the air on a wire stretched from tree to tree, down the slope, defying gravity in his ride to the end of the line. With a cable length of up to 70 feet and a weight limit of 225 lbs., the Fun Ride Deluxe Zip Line will be a long lasting favorite for the whole family. The cable is made of steel-stranded aircraft wire and has a super tough, resilient trolley to create a smooth, swift ride. Your set will come with a mounting platform design plan, tensioning device for easy setup, and a one-year limited warranty for endless hours of outdoor fun. So, hang on, take a big breath, and fly! **6+**

<i>Fun-Ride Original</i> —35 ft. cable. 100 lb. limit .....	10160	\$48
<i>Fun-Ride Deluxe</i> —70 ft. cable. 225 lb. limit.....	10162	\$85
<i>Fun-Ride Super-Z</i> —90 ft. cable. 250 lb. limit .....	10178	\$125

### THE FOREVER FLASHLIGHT

An essential tool for the All-American Adventure Boy, this “forever flashlight” never needs batteries. Powered by an internal fly-wheel, as long as your son keeps pumping the handle, it shines long and bright. Thus, the flashlight solves two problems: It helps your son to burn off energy, and it keeps the light on when the power goes out. And now, buy two or more for a discounted price! **6+**

77475 | \$10  
(2 or More for \$9 Each)







## ALL-AMERICAN BOY'S CROSSBOW AND BLOWDART

Whether your All-American Boy "commando team" is pretending to protect the home from intrusive squirrel invaders or enjoying target practice to develop eye-hand coordination, the toys of choice are the crossbow and blowdart gun. Our miniature crossbow is perfect for the fellow who is not quite ready for the genuine article, or for the dad who still thinks he is a boy. This heavy duty crossbow shoots soft, suction-cup-tipped safety darts (three provided). Safe for indoor use. Multi-color target included.



When Henry Morton Stanley crossed Africa in search of missionary David Livingstone, he discovered how the natives had mastered the art of an amazingly accurate hunting tool dubbed the blowdart gun. You will be surprised by the accuracy possible with our toy blowdart gun, featuring a soft foam grip and one-way mouthpiece which prevents the safety darts from being inhaled. Includes four suction-cup darts, quiver, and a multi-color target. **6+**

Crossbow ..... 76342 | \$22      Blowdart Gun ..... 76344 | \$13  
6 Replacement Darts..... 76346 | \$6



## THE COMMANDO BERET

The "Commando Beret" (pictured below) is a hat worn with pride by a group of men who are known to be strong, daring, and fearless in the service of their country. Our genuine military surplus beret is similar to ones worn by the Green Berets and other U.S. special forces. Durable, crushable, and looks great. Available in 6¾ (21" circumference), 7 (22"), and 7⅞ (22 ¼"). **6+** 38015 | \$11

## TRUMARK SLINGSHOT

Before he was King of Israel, David mastered the art of the sling, a skill that he used to defeat the giant, Goliath of Gath. Since then, young men have loved to practice these skills with the latest version of the ancient tool. At a recent Father and Son Retreat, we tested our Trumark Slingshot and discovered it amazingly effective at hitting targets, even when shooting from a mountain, across several hundred yards of terrain, and into a lake below. Our sturdy slingshot fits comfortably over the arm for stability and safety. Comes with spare bands, leather sling, and bag of ammo. **8+** 67912 | \$14





## WATERPROOF SPELUNKERS HEADLAMP

Every boy explorer imagines that he is the first to discover a cave or climb a mountain. To shed light on his adventures, we present the Solo Headlamp by Princeton Tec. Its reputation for quality, dependability, and value has made it the #1 selling headlamp in its class. The Solo Headlamp is used for scuba diving, camping, bicycling, competition orienteering, fishing, fire and rescue missions, and spelunking. The Solo comes with a handsome fleece storage bag, one halogen bulb, two AA batteries, and has two focused beam options (narrow and wide). Comes with a lifetime warranty. **8+** 12532 | \$24

*Special Price  
on Limited  
Quantity  
Headlamp*



## WORLD WAR II CANTEEN

Your young explorer will appreciate a sip of cool water on his hot trek through the wilderness of your backyard. This genuine military surplus canteen is made of aluminum with a snap-on wool cover for insulation. Includes a metal clasp with genuine leather attachment which will clip directly to a belt. Limited supply. **6+** 38065 | \$12 USED MILITARY SURPLUS



## VINTAGE WORLD WAR II SHOVEL

When you give this authentic military shovel to your son, you will not only be giving a handy tool, you will be giving him an actual piece of history. Incredibly durable, easy to handle, and can attach to your belt for easy transport. From digging fire-pits to tent floors, a shovel is an indispensable piece of camping gear. 17" long handle; 5½" x 7½" steel blade; leather sheath; and date of manufacture stamped on most shovels. Limited supply. **6+** 58968 | \$20 USED MILITARY SURPLUS



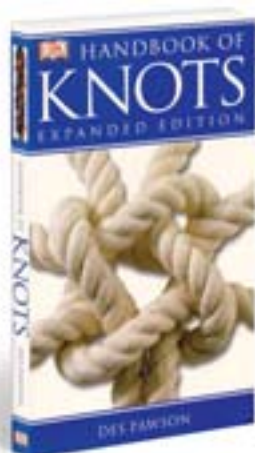
## SWEDISH CAMP STOVE

This special camping stove is made up of five lightweight pieces—pot, pan, cook stand, burner, and plastic fuel bottle—in a compact case for easy carry in a backpack or on a belt. Includes a windshield to protect the burner and a hook on the two-quart pot for hanging over a fire. Made of aluminum. Fueled by denatured alcohol. Limited supply. **8+** 47352 | \$12 USED MILITARY SURPLUS





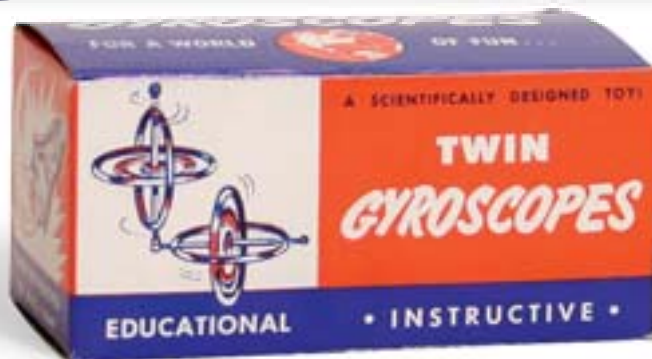
## THE HANDBOOK OF KNOTS



Once upon a time, a man's ability to tie a proper knot could determine whether or not he would put dinner on the table. Knots were part of daily life for Americans. Fishermen, pioneers, and others depended on their ability to tie a proper knot for their survival. Every boy should know how to tie a knot. Not just one knot, but all kinds of them.

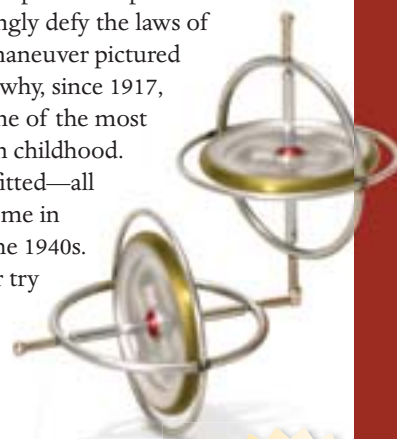
*The Handbook of Knots*, written by world-famous knot-tyer Des Pawson, illustrates in rich, primary colors how to tie 7 styles and 564 variations of knots. A more practical and fun book

would be hard to find. Paperback. 160 pgs. **F** BOOK 67844 | \$16



## VINTAGE TWIN GYROSCOPES

This gyroscope can balance on the point of a pen or on top of a string. It can even seemingly defy the laws of physics by performing the very maneuver pictured in the image to the right. That is why, since 1917, the Tedco Gyroscope has been one of the most enduring classic toys of American childhood. Machined, painted, and balance-fitted—all by hand—our two gyroscopes come in retro packaging reminiscent of the 1940s. Perform the spinning box trick or try the “double team” with the two of them. Learn about the laws of physics with each fascinating revolution! **F** 47852 | \$12



## SUPERMAG: MAGNETIC MAGNIFICENCE

A timeless and wonderful family toy, Supermag is a magnetic building kit that fires the imagination, trains the intellect, and allows for experimentation and discovery. Using a combination of plastic rods with magnetic tips and nickel-plated spheres, it's possible to make just about any shape. Build structures, make hanging tops, design complex geometric forms—you are limited only by your imagination. The key to Supermag is its fantastically strong magnets. You can build complex structures of nearly any size—yet they can still be pulled apart with little effort. In my family, we divide them among the children to keep their hands busy during our “children’s hour” readings. I even keep them at the desk in my office as my official “executive toy.” Colors vary. **6+**



50 Piece Set—18 spheres, 20 short, 12 long.....	35724   \$25
102 Piece Set—36 spheres, 45 short, 21 long.....	35726   \$45
244 Piece Set—64 spheres, 108 short, 72 long.....	35728   \$115



## "LITTLE BEAR'S" AMERICAN HEROES

If you see my boys sitting perfectly still with their jaws hanging open and their eyes popping, it usually means they are listening to "Little Bear." No one can make history come alive like this remarkable man. In each of these presentations, "Little Bear" dresses in the costumes of the past and brings a Gospel message to his historic tales from the lives of the Pilgrims, patriots, cowboys, and lawmen who built our country.

*The Little Bear Christian Heroes Video Library (6 VHS Videos) 68590 | \$82 (Save \$20)*

### WILLIAM WALLACE "BRAVEHEART"



In May 1297, the tenacious William Wallace and a rag-tag band of Scottish freedom fighters declared war on Edward "The Longshanks" and their tyrant English overlords. In authentic costume, "Little Bear" Wheeler reveals in this live performance the Christ-like character of William Wallace—a true "Braveheart." 1½ hrs. **F VHS** 68412 | \$18

### BATTLE OF MONONGAHELA



Most school boys learn that George Washington led the Continental Army to victory at the Battle of Yorktown. But in this exciting video, "Little Bear" demonstrates how the "Father of Our Country" saw God's Providence many years earlier—sparing 21-year-old Washington's life while he fought in the French and Indian War. ½ hr. **F VHS** 68402 | \$15

### THE KIT CARSON STORY



Kit Carson, the beloved mountain man, comes alive in this true high adventure story retold by "Little Bear." This narrative teaches the power of Christ's atonement, and you will learn of Carson's narrow escape from a surprise attack of sixty Comanche warriors in the 1830s. ½ hr. **F VHS** 68410 | \$15

### BATTLE OF TRENTON



During the American War for Independence, while many soldiers were losing heart, George Washington was able to defeat the British in a surprise attack. In this story, "Little Bear" powerfully teaches that there will be difficult days when we must persevere in prayer. ½ hr. **F VHS** 68408 | \$15

### LITTLE BEAR'S PILGRIM ADVENTURE



Learn about the exciting escape from English shores, Plymouth Colony's first winter, and the providential story of Squanto. Watch as "Little Bear" recounts the Pilgrims' Christian legacy to ensure that "the light kindled here" will not be extinguished in our generation, nor in generations yet to come. 2½ hrs. **F VHS** 68422 | \$24

### THE SERGEANT YORK STORY



Thousands of people have been inspired by the heartwarming rendition of the life of Sergeant Alvin York by our dear friend, evangelist "Little Bear" Wheeler. This video, taken from one of his live performances, is a compelling Christian story your children will watch and rewatch many times. 1 hr. **F VHS** 10165 | \$15



## LITTLE BEAR'S OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDE FOR THE ALL-AMERICAN BOY



"Little Bear" Wheeler, an evangelist and dear buddy of mine, has given the boys of America a very special treat—the ultimate guide to snares, trapping, skinning, and survival in the outdoors. *Little Bear's Outdoor Adventure Guide* is a comprehensive and well illustrated how-to manual covering tanning, trapping, creating deadfalls and snares, building shelters and cabins, and basic guidelines for outdoor survival. With the information compiled in this book, you will be able to skin, tan, sell, and perhaps even cook your choice of meat. We have received comments from boys all over America who carry this book with them into the field and keep dog-eared copies of it under their pillows. Includes many helpful illustrations. Paperback. 198 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 59245 | \$12



## TEXAS THREE SHOOTER

This Texas-made ping-pong ball shooter is a great first weapon of choice for the aspiring young marksman in your family. Made of sturdy wood with a three-ball magazine, this rubber-band powered pistol packs a punch, but not one that endangers lives or jeopardizes Mom's household decorations! Do aim carefully! **3+** 97602 | \$14



## ROPING BOOK, VIDEO, & LASSO

The cowboy has always been an example of manliness. He mastered the skills of self-defense, trailblazing, herding, and the all-important roping. Now your son can master roping! Our roping set comes with a fifteen-foot trick rope and the *Will Rogers Rope Tricks* book. This easy-to-follow instruction book will have you quickly performing basic rope tricks. Watch the video and let experts show you the basics of trick ropin' as you learn the "Wedding Ring" and the "Flat Spin" routines. VHS. 30 mins. Paperback. 52 pgs. **6+**

Video ..... **VHS** 41994 | \$20    Book/Lasso Kit ..... 89118 | \$25

Every little boy loves a wagon, but give him a covered wagon to play with and his mind will race with creative possibilities. Your boys can pretend to protect their little sisters as they journey on the long Oregon trail, or lead a cattle drive from Texas.

Handcrafted by the Amish, our wagons and wagon covers are the highest quality on the market. Our wagon and optional tag-along feature pneumatic tires for a smoother ride, ball-bearing wheels, and grease fittings. For more detailed information on these fabulous wagons, visit our website.

Berlin Express Wagon ..... **F** 28450 | \$144

Berlin Express Tag-Along ..... **F** 28452 | \$86

Berlin Wagon Cover..... **F** 28402 | \$80

Berlin Tag-Along Cover..... **F** 28404 | \$55



# ROY ROGERS RIDES AGAIN!

Available on  
DVD or VHS



Howdy, Pardner! Remember the good ol' days when singin' cowboys taught little fellas to be courageous gentlemen by their excellent manners, thrillin' heroism, and Western moxie? Well, ya properly don't if ya was born after 1950. But some of us ol' timers still luv those good ol' days when ya could watch films as a family without havin'

to 'pologize for the movie or bleep out ev'ry other word. That's why we dun put together some of our favorite stories from the life of America's Christian cowboy: Roy Rogers. Y'all can ride again with Roy and his horse Trigger as they go plum yonder 'cross the Rio Grande or along the Santa Fe trail.

One reason why I think y'all will like 'em is 'cuz they is mighty clean. Ain't no kissin' and no cussin' in these here videos. Ain't no psychological analysis of the good guys. Jus' a lot of ropin', ridin', and bad guy catchin'. It's real easy to tell the hero

*"I am delighted that you have made my grandparents' videos available through Vision Forum. As their granddaughter, I can assure you that they were the 'real deal.' Grandma Dale was the most influential person in my life. God bless you all as you further His Kingdom through that which He has called you to do."*

—MINDY "ROGERS" PETERSEN

'cuz he wears a big ol' white hat, sings real purdy, and treats the ladies real special-like. That's 'cuz Roy was a good ol' fashioned Christian cowboy and gentleman. But folks, I got to offer y'all a big Texas warnin': Please do not order these here videos if ya are a pacifist or if ya think that horses should have dominion over man. Ya just won't like 'em, Pardner. Oh, yeah; please don't order these here videos if ya get offended by women dressin' real feminine like neither. **F**



Roy Rogers Classics Set (10 DVDs) 76320 | \$95 (Save \$25) or (10 VHSs) 76220 | \$85 (Save \$15)

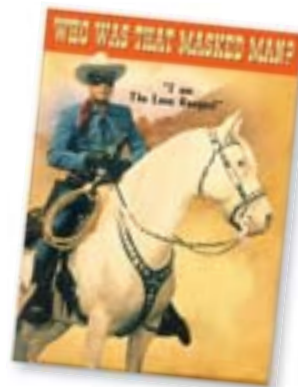
Individual Titles  
Are Available at  
[www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com)

## Hi-Ho Silver, Away! THE LONE RANGER DVD COLLECTION



"A fiery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of dust and a hearty Hi-Ho Silver! With his faithful companion, Tonto, the daring and resourceful masked rider of the plains led the fight for law and order in the early West." In 1949, these immortal words first thundered across the airwaves, and what trailed in

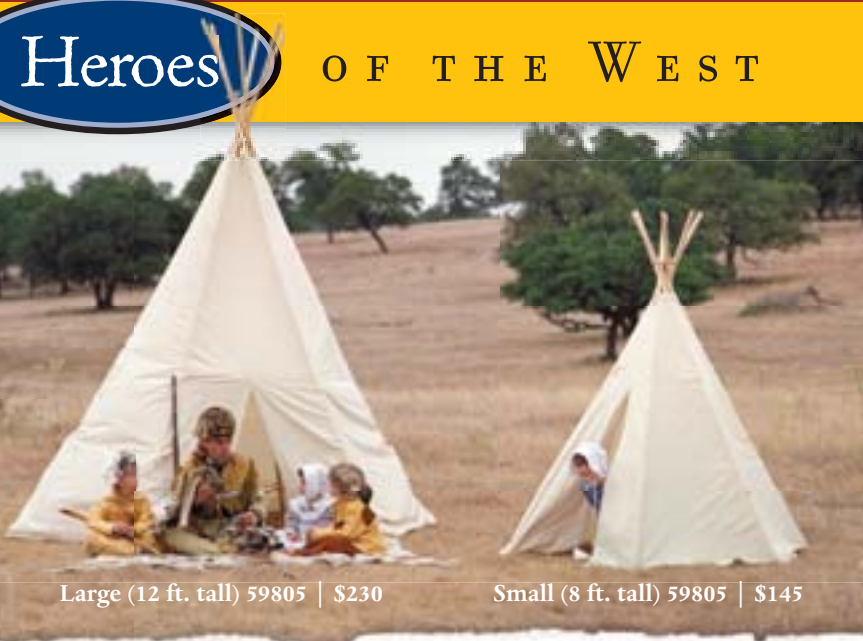
their wake was a legend: the Lone Ranger. Now you can own this special Lone Ranger DVD collection, featuring twenty original episodes, including rare interviews with those close to the show. Beautifully packaged with a collector's booklet to boot, there's no better way to remember the Masked Man than with these rootin'-tootin' cowboy adventures. 20 episodes on 4 DVDs. **F** **DVD** 75352 | \$60





## THE ALL-AMERICAN BOY'S TEEPEE

It is my experience that every little boy dreams of living in a teepee. Now, your sons can have a sturdy reproduction that is portable and perfect for the next family adventure. Made of rugged 100% cotton canvas. No tools required. **F**



Large (12 ft. tall) 59805 | \$230

Small (8 ft. tall) 59805 | \$145

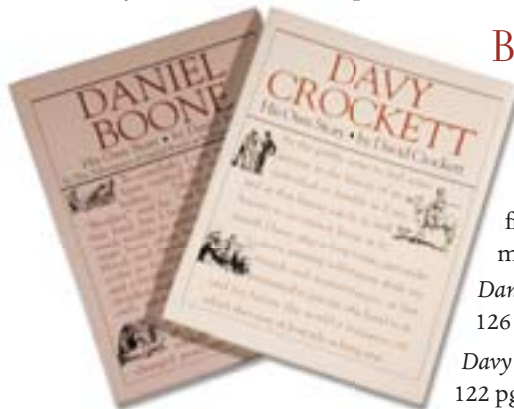
## ANTLER FIRE STARTER

Why bother with matches when you can carry the ultimate magnesium fire-starter? The flint creates a spark when scraped with the steel blade; the magnesium can be scraped off into slivers for fuel. When we have a table at home school conferences, this is what the boys want to see. They stand at the table, captivated, watching sparks fly! Antler handle. **6+** 51531 | \$18



## BOONE AND CROCKETT

The next best thing to meeting Davy Crockett or Daniel Boone in person is to learn about these adventurers straight from the source. Daniel and Davy took the time to write down their stories. I am truly grateful to Applewood Books for their beautiful, easy-to-read publication of the autobiographies of America's most notable frontiersmen. Your boy will learn about men who blazed new trails, hunted bear and mountain lion, and depended on guns and knives for their food. Paperback. **F**



*Daniel Boone: His Own Story*  
126 pgs. **BOOK** 10135 | \$14

*Davy Crockett: His Own Story*  
122 pgs. **BOOK** 10167 | \$14


**Wilderness Scout Set (2 Books) 77787 | \$25 (Save \$3)**

## THE CLASSIC COONTAIL CAP

The coontail cap is the most important hat in the life of a young boy. It evokes images of heroes like Crockett and Boone, and symbolizes the All-American Boy. Like the frontiersmen who designed it, he hunts for his food and uses animal pelts for clothing. Camping in the woods or climbing a mountain is second nature to him, and hardships are to be expected, embraced, and overcome. He accepts others as they are, but lives his own life with conviction. I remember saving my allowance for months to buy a cheap reproduction, but now your boys can have the real thing at a fraction of the normal cost. The price is unbeatable. This lined cap is made of high-quality variegated rabbit skins and a raccoon tail. Pelt colors and tail lengths vary. Available in 5¾ (18" circumference) and 6¾ (21"). **3+** 21211 | \$20

**Vision Forum  
Best-Seller**





# FOR CROWN & COVENANT



*"These are some of my favorite books. I love the adventures and the Scottish history."*

—JOSHUA PHILLIPS, 11 YEARS OLD



## DUNCAN'S WAR

Set on the moors of Scotland, *Duncan's War* transports the reader into a seventeenth century landscape inhabited by evil, danger, courage, and faith. Young Duncan M'Kethe finds himself caught in the web of a former Covenanter turned military leader of the persecutors. Duncan is torn by his hatred of Turner's Dragoons and his father's instructions to love them. Duncan must be true to Jesus Christ while attempting to rescue his father from enemy hands. Paperback. 277 pgs. **F** BOOK 35744 | \$10

## KING'S ARROW

In this exciting sequel to *Duncan's War*, author Bond masterfully weaves the voices of Samuel Rutherford and John Knox into the historical tapestry of war and family devotion. A ready archer, Angus M'Kethe, Duncan's younger brother, matches wits in a life-and-death struggle against the Highlanders. But desperate fear grips the clan with an unexpected murder. Will the Covenanters be found guilty? Paperback. 215 pgs. **F** BOOK 35746 | \$10

## REBEL'S KEEP

Brothers Duncan and Angus team up again to stand for the Covenanters cause and fight the king's injustice. Will they be forced to flee to America, leaving behind their beloved homeland? Or will they save the home and land they love? *Rebel's Keep* concludes the Crown & Covenant series with a high-intensity adventure set during the brutal persecutions of King Charles II of England. Paperback. 288 pgs. **F** BOOK 35748 | \$10

**New!**

*The Crown and Covenant Collection (3 Books) 35750 | \$25 (Save \$5)*



## BOYS OF GRIT SERIES

*By Archer Wallace*

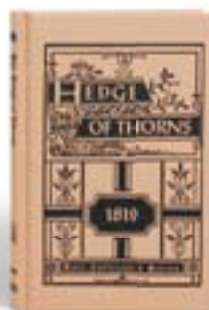
These are the true-life accounts of how God prepared young men through fiery trials to become great men and leaders. These men were driven to overcome their various handicaps and be great blessings and inspirations for generations to come.

Valor, heroism, perseverance, and honesty are just a few of the emphasized character qualities. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings" (Prov. 22:29). Hardback. **F**

*Boys of Grit Who Became Men of Honor...* 135 pgs. **BOOK** 62489 | \$15

*Boys of Grit Who Changed the World...* 162 pgs. **BOOK** 45208 | \$16

**Boys of Grit Set (2 Books) 83746 | \$28 (Save \$3)**



## THE HEDGE OF THORNS

*By Christoph Von Schmid*

My children and I were profoundly affected as we read the story of how a young boy would not learn to live within the boundaries and authorities placed in his life by his loving parents. As a result, he brought devastating consequences upon himself as well

as his little sister Bell. Prepare yourself; this is a tear jerker, a true story from the life of John Carrol. His sister found this manuscript next to his Bible upon his death in his twenty-second year. Your children will not be the same having heard it. "Thank God for every affliction, however bitter, which he makes use of to keep you from sin." Hardback. 88 pgs. **F**

**BOOK** 35962 | \$12





# THE BLUE & THE GRAY

## CIVIL WAR SWORDS

We first discovered these swords during our 2003 Stonewall Jackson Tour of the Shenandoah Valley. There was something utterly compelling about the “ching” of the metal as it was drawn from the scabbard that beckoned to the fathers and sons across the room. Although we use these swords for mild, supervised jousts, these are replicas, not battle-worthy swords.

Confederate Officer’s Sword Replica—Metal scabbard w/blued finish. Coated brass furniture. Brass handguard initialed “CS.” Leather handle. 32½" blade. Antique steel finish. **8+** 55734 | \$55

U.S. Soldier Sword Replica—Polished steel scabbard. Coated brass furniture. Elaborate engraving. Brass handguard and leather handle. 33" blade, antique steel finish. **8+** 55732 | \$55



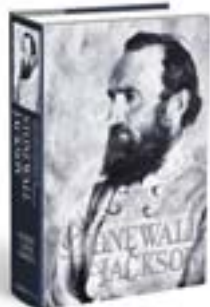
## LEATHER CIVIL WAR KEPIS

General Jackson went to war in his Virginia Military Institute uniform which included the French-style kepi. I had this same hat when I was a boy, and I treasured it above all else. But both Johnny Reb and Billy Yank wore similar models. For the money, our new kepi models are, by far, the best you will find. Made of strong leather with adjustable band. One size fits most. **3+**

Blue Kepi.....	62600   \$20
Gray Kepi.....	72770   \$20



## THE LIFE OF STONEWALL JACKSON



This biography of Stonewall Jackson clearly shows his Christian character and total dedication to serving God. Written by Robert L. Dabney, a renowned theologian before the War and General Jackson’s Adjutant through his first two campaigns, this book takes you to the battlefield—you smell the powder, hear the couriers racing away with orders, and witness the clash of armies. Most importantly, you learn of a man who completely trusted in the providence of God. It belongs on the bookshelves of heroes. Hardback. 742 pgs. **F BOOK** 43252 | \$25

## CIVIL WAR BULLETS



One of my prized possessions is an authentic Civil War bullet I found on the grounds outside of the Gettysburg battlefield when I was sixteen. Nothing brings home the reality of history like holding an actual artifact. That is why we have put together our special bag of reproduction Civil War bullets, containing seven types of bullets used in the War. Also included is a *Beginner’s Guide to Civil War Bullets* which contains detailed information on the ammunition and a glossary of ammunition terms. **6+** 15473 | \$13



REMEMBER THE MEN

WHO CAME BEFORE



## The Story of Our National Anthem

### OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE

By Tracy Leininger,  
Illustrated by Bill Farnsworth

New!

Vision Forum would like to introduce one of the most beautiful and inspiring family read-aloud books to date, crafted around the life story of Francis Scott Key and the origins of our national anthem. Magnificently

illustrated by Bill Farnsworth, *Our Flag Was Still There: The Story of the Star Spangled Banner* is the ever-glorious story of the epic events of the battle of 1812 that compelled a great patriot (who as a boy had known George Washington) to pen the words that have sustained and motivated untold millions of Americans through nearly two hundred years of tragedy and triumph as a free people. At a time when the forces of evil are gathering in our court systems and legislatures to ban from the public square the very acknowledgement of God, every Christian student should be familiar with, and deeply reverent of, our nation's providential origins and historic blessings. The story of "The Star Spangled Banner" represents one of the high points in our nation's illustrious history. Hardback. 44 pgs. 3+ BOOK 49874 | \$17



## A Film to Honor Heroic Fathers

60TH ANNIVERSARY



"No, I did not fear death. . . . My primary concern was that I did not want to disappoint my father."

—Ret. Col. Bill Henderson



U.S. Marine Bill Henderson was just twenty-three-years-old when he crawled upon the blood-drenched beaches of Iwo Jima. In March 2005, Vision Forum will join Col. Henderson, 2nd Lt. Bill Brown, and Commander Buck Bunn (all now in their eighties) on the island of Iwo Jima for the sixtieth anniversary of the epic battle. Our journey preludes the release of our new film *Faith of Our Fathers*, which documents the impact of Christian fatherhood on the World War II generation. View the trailer at [www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com).

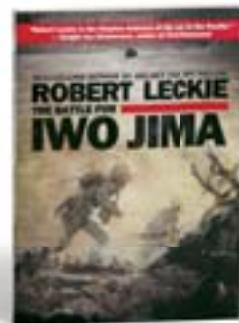
## THE BATTLE FOR IWO JIMA

By Robert Leckie

"Among the Americans who served on Iwo Jima, uncommon valor was a virtue."

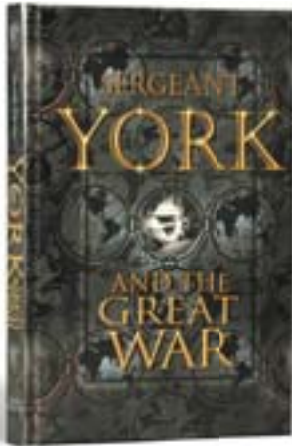
—Fleet Admiral Nimitz

As Vision Forum prepares with America for the last significant World War II anniversary in which our children will still be able to talk to, learn from, and honor survivors from the great war, we want to encourage you to guide your sons to better understand the meaning of sacrifice by studying manhood and courage under fire on Iwo Jima. In this classic history, Robert Leckie has provided boys in their teens with the perfect account of the unforgettable struggle for freedom which occurred on Iwo Jima in March of 1945. Paperback. 176 pgs. 12+ BOOK 47588 | \$12



[www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com)









## The Virtuous Warrior

### SERGEANT YORK AND THE GREAT WAR

*Edited by Tom Skeyhill and "Little Bear" Wheeler*

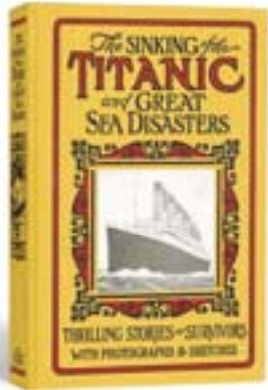
After World War I, Sergeant Alvin C. York—a relatively unknown Tennessee soldier—was thrust into the annals of history. York was a man with such a simple, unflappable, childlike faith that he trusted God while looking death in the eye. Children who read this book will have an opportunity to imagine what it was like to trust God in the midst of seemingly insurmountable odds. Hardback. 209 pgs.   48741 | \$15

### GARY COOPER SERGEANT YORK VIDEO

Watch the Academy Award-winning movie that shows a man turning to Christ and wrestling with his desire to serve the Lord and defend his country. Black and white VHS. 135 mins.   10164 | \$18





*Sergeant York Set (Book and Video) 55921 | \$28 (Save \$5)*



## THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC AND GREAT SEA DISASTERS

*Edited by Marshall Logan, Introduction by Douglas W. Phillips*

A few years ago, I met Bob Garner, executive producer at Focus on the Family Films. When he was a boy, his grandmother had shown him a copy of an old, illustrated book about the *Titanic*. The book left a deep impression on his seven-year-old heart. Years later, while working with Robert Ballard, discoverer of the *Titanic*, God used the memory of that book and the story of the *Titanic* to bring him to the Lord. Intrigued, I asked my staff to track down an original copy. What I found fascinated me: the true account of men who gave up their lives for women and children because they grew up in a culture of Christian family values. We reproduced *The Sinking of the Titanic* to give you the look and feel of a vintage classic. We have received hundreds of testimonies from families that have used it for devotionals and from boys and girls who just can't put it down. Hardback. 350 pgs.   42411 | \$24

## THE BIRKENHEAD DRILL

*By Douglas W. Phillips*

This is the true story of the H.M. Troopship *Birkenhead*, of the origin of the phrase "women and children first," and of the heroism of an entire ship of men who chose to be eaten by sharks or drown rather than let one woman or child die. A pastor from



Connecticut writes, "I sat up last night and . . . was moved to tears, particularly at Corporal W. Smith's testimony. I was struck at his concluding remarks, 'I join my regiment, and march and fight as if there had been no *Birkenhead* disaster. It is soldiering—and it is discipline.' My, how times have changed. Thank you. I will be using it to continue teaching my boys about courageous manhood."

Paperback. 83 pgs.   42157 | \$8

## ENDURANCE

*By Alfred Lansing, Foreword by Dr. James Dobson*

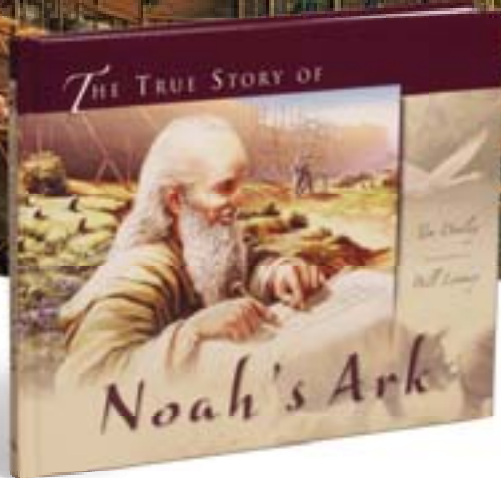
Greatness is borne from adversity and perseverance. Sir Ernest Shackleton was a living testimony of this fact. Shackleton's 1914-15 epic adventure recreates one of the most astonishing feats of exploration and human courage ever recorded. It is the true story of men who intended to cross Antarctica over land and who, for five months, became castaways after their boat was crushed by ice. 247 pgs.

Paperback...   99787 | \$13

DVD.....   99743 | \$24



*Endurance Set (Book and DVD) 99747 | \$32 (Save \$5)*



# The True Story of Noah's Ark

Finally—a visually beautiful and biblically accurate family book about Noah's Ark. The typical children's books on this subject picture a Chinese junket-type vessel with smiling giraffes sticking their heads out of the windows. Such images lead to viewing Noah's Flood more as a nursery fable than a world-transforming geological event in which all humanity was put to death for sin, except for eight faithful.

The truth is that the Ark was simply enormous, the animals on Noah's Ark probably looked different from modern ones, and that they included dinosaurs, like the behemoth in the book of Job. *The True Story of Noah's Ark* sets the record straight. And the images of the interior of the Ark are like



nothing you have seen before. This is not only an account of judgment and mercy, but a tale of biblical parenting. It is the story of a "preacher of righteousness" so successful at raising his children that, for one hundred years, his three sons trusted and followed their father by helping him to build an ark "for the saving of his household." Hardback. 72 pgs. **F** BOOK 44862 | \$16



## MOODY BIBLE ADVENTURES

Join Mr. Andy Fixit as he uses his captivating story-telling skills to convey relevant biblical truths for kids with real-life problems. In these 1950s classics, children hear from Mr. Fixit about Bible heroes and God's faithfulness. In one episode, there's a baseball, a broken window, and a little boy who's afraid to take the blame—a backdrop for teaching honesty through a dramatization of Daniel in the lion's den. In Jonah, two boys are about to skip school and go fishing, but instead get some wise advice from a colorful biblical character who learned the



value of obedience the hard way. Your children will return again and again to Mr. Fixit's shop to hear lessons on Noah, Moses, Gideon, Elijah, David, and others. 6 VHS. Approx. 25 mins. each. **F**

VHS 56218 | \$50

## FROZEN IN TIME

By Michael Oard

Why did woolly mammoths become extinct? How could their remains still have partially decayed food in their stomachs? What would cause the temperatures in the Northern Hemisphere to plummet to over fifty degrees below zero? In *Frozen in Time*, author Michael Oard gives plausible explanations to these intriguing questions as well as many more seemingly unsolvable mysteries of the Ice Age, including Ice Age floods, ice cores, man in the Ice Age, and the number of ice ages. Hardback. 176 pgs. **F** BOOK 44872 | \$13






# The Book that Caused a National Controversy

## GRAND CANYON: A DIFFERENT VIEW



“Separation of church and state!” they cried. “Keep religion out of science,” they demanded. In 2004, liberal newspaper editors and evolutionary scientists across the nation dragged Grand Canyon National Park into a raging controversy over this beautiful, fully-illustrated volume—compiled by long-time Grand Canyon guide Tom Vail, and carried in the National Park bookstores. The problem? Tom Vail had committed the one unpardonable sin to the prophets of modern evolution—he honored the God of the Bible in a book sold on public grounds. Even more, *Grand Canyon: A Different View* presented in layman’s terms an uncompromising biblical

perspective on the formation and geology of the most famous canyon in the world. Mr. Vail offers a simple explanation of the Canyon’s formation: God’s world-convulsing judgment at the time of the Global Flood. The book had such an impact that the presidents of seven leading scientific societies issued a joint letter to the National Park Superintendent calling for its ousting from the bookstore, claiming it to be “at odds with the well-documented scientific understanding of Earth history.” Yet the book remained for sale at Grand Canyon National Park.

For all of these reasons and more, Vision Forum is pleased to give *Grand Canyon: A Different View* our “Daniel in the Lion’s Den Literary Award” for successfully proclaiming truth in the midst of conflict. Give this book to your family and remind them that God’s Word will not be silenced. Filled with breathtaking images. Hardback. 96 pgs.  BOOK 44884 | \$17



## AUTHENTIC DINOSAUR BONE

Own a genuine piece of a “terrifying lizard.” Now you can own your very own treasure from Noah’s Flood, a reminder of the great giants that roamed the Earth. These fossils, which come from diverse species of dinosaurs, vary in size, shape, and color but are approximately one- to two-inches in length. Each piece is guaranteed to be a genuine fossil from a dinosaur dig and comes with a certificate of authenticity.

(P.S. Make sure you try licking the bone. Unlike rocks, the cell structure of dino bones makes it stick to your tongue!)

 78201 | \$13



## ESTWING PROFESSIONAL ROCK HAMMER

Whether traversing the Grand Canyon on a rafting adventure, or hunting for treasures in your backyard, one of the most important parts of any fossil adventure is your rock hammer. This heavy-duty, leather-handled tool was constructed for maximum performance and is practically indestructible. It is carried by professional paleontologists and geologists on dinosaur adventure digs. Eye protection recommended. 

87552 | \$30





# Jonathan Park

For adventure tools, downloadable home-school study guides, episode summaries, or to locate broadcast stations in your area, visit the new Jonathan Park Web site at [www.jonathanpark.com](http://www.jonathanpark.com)

## Family Adventure Radio Drama

New!

Vision Forum proudly presents America's only nationally syndicated creation radio drama—Jonathan Park. Originally developed by the Institute for Creation Research, but now under the management of Vision Forum, the newest season of family-friendly, creation adventure drama is currently in production. This action packed, professional-quality radio drama is hosted in seven countries around the world and broadcast on hundreds of radio station outlets, captivating listeners of all ages, and teaching the truth of biblical, six-day creation. Each adventure is based on real places and scientific discoveries!

Travel with the Park family and their team of scientists and adventurers as they recover amazing treasures from the Earth's past, discover biblical answers to scientific and philosophical issues of the day, and engage the forces of evolutionary humanism to advance the crown rights of Jesus Christ. Hold onto your hats as these fast-paced stories take you on a journey that covers thousands of miles and numerous adventures—all to the glory of God. Along the way, you will learn how to defend your faith and develop a deeper love for the wonder of God's creation.

### OWN THE FIRST 24 BROADCASTS

While running from a storm, Jonathan and his father collide with the Brennan family as they seek shelter in a hidden cave. After discovering a massive dinosaur graveyard, these two families combine forces to build a Creation Science Museum to spread the message of the Creator! Celebrate the victories and adventures in *The Adventure Begins* and the follow-up album, *No Looking Back*. Each album contains twelve 26-minute shows and a free study guide. **F**



<i>The Adventure Begins</i> 4 CDs..... <b>CD</b> 35460	\$25	<i>No Looking Back</i> 4 CDs..... <b>CD</b> 35462	\$25
<i>The Adventure Begins</i> 6 CASSETTES..... <b>CASS.</b> 35461	\$25	<i>No Looking Back</i> 6 CASSETTES..... <b>CASS.</b> 35463	\$25

**Jonathan Park Set (2 CD Albums) 33440 | \$45 (Save \$5) or (2 Cassette Albums) 33444 | \$45 (Save \$5)**



### STUDY GUIDES

Packed with scientific information, games, and Bible lessons on each episode. Perfect for home-schooling projects and group activities. **F**

<i>The Adventure Begins</i> .....	<b>BOOK</b> 35470	\$7
(5 or More for \$3 Each)		
<i>No Looking Back</i> .....	<b>BOOK</b> 35472	\$7
(5 or More for \$3 Each)		

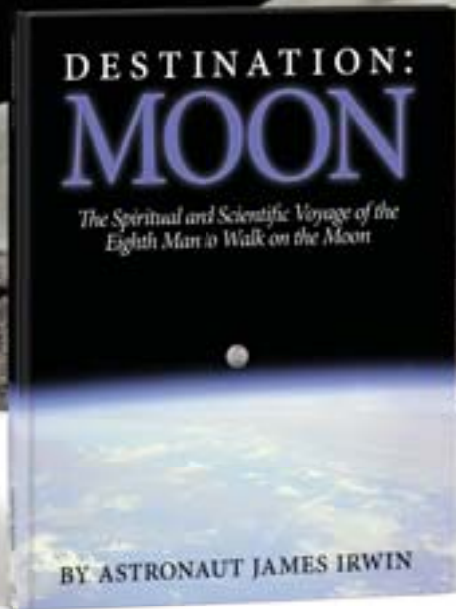
### THE SECRET OF THE HIDDEN CAVE



For ten-year-old Jonathan, his friend Jessie, their dog Shadow, and Dr. Park, it was supposed to be a quick trip to the hidden cave. That's when the lights went out and Dr. Park disappeared, leaving them lost deep in the heart of the cavern. Now it's up to Jonathan and Jessie to protect the one thing that holds the secret to saving Jessie's family farm in an exciting adventure. Paperback. 110 pgs. **F** 36600 | \$10

[www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com)





## A Christian Hero

DESTINATION: MOON

New!

By Astronaut James Irwin

The eighth man to walk on the moon took the entire Bible seriously because he took its Author seriously. He rejoiced in the Genesis account of origins. He believed that God created the world in six, twenty-four-hour days. That man was Col. James Irwin, the lunar vehicle commander for Apollo 15. *Destination: Moon* recounts his amazing physical and spiritual journey to the moon. With spectacular photos and “you are there” text, you will experience what it’s like to train for four years as an astronaut. You will feel the emotions of lift-off, see Earth from space, and explore the moon. As amazing as his accomplishment was, Astronaut Irwin viewed it as insignificant compared to the accomplishments of the Creator. Col. Irwin spent the rest of his life sharing this message: “Jesus walking on Earth is more important than man walking on the moon.” His legacy of faith and discovery is an inspiration even now, thirty years after he landed on the moon. Visually stunning. Hardback. 64 pgs. **F** BOOK 87562 | \$16

*“I can’t imagine what it must have been like to praise the God of creation while standing on the moon. . . . Jim Irwin has left a legacy in this book to enable each one of us to have a sense of what this must have been like.”*

—KEN HAM, PRESIDENT, ANSWERS IN GENESIS

*“Jim Irwin’s adventures on the moon made him an American hero. His use of those adventures to glorify God and point others to Christ make him a Christian hero.”*

—DR. JOHN MORRIS, PRESIDENT, ICR



## NASA SUIT

Vision Forum is pleased to make available for your little boy our astronaut jumpsuit. Complete with American flag, NASA, and space shuttle patches, our suits are authentic down to the smallest detail. Has a comfortable V-neck, elastic waist, two side pockets, and three patches. Available in sizes 6, 10, 12. 10157 | \$45



## THE STELLARSCOPE

Teach your boys to identify objects and constellations in the the night sky with the Stellarscope, a tube with the image of the night sky inside that comes with separate sky inserts for the Northern and Southern hemisphere and blinds for your latitude. Just line up the location and the date you wish to examine with the time of observation, then look through the scope. A red LED light for backlighting and instructions with full constellation charts are included. **F** 97919 | \$38



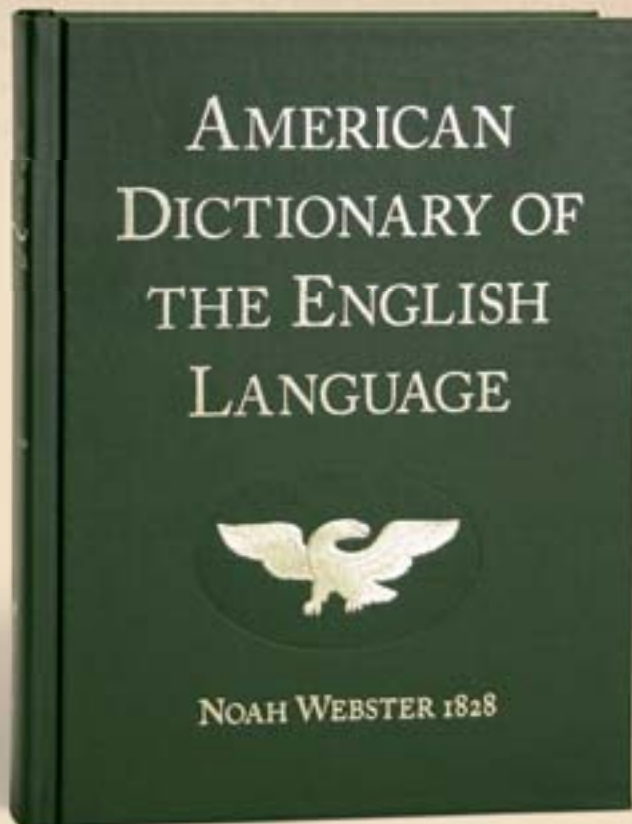
# "ONE OF THE TEN MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS IN A CHRISTIAN'S LIBRARY"



NOAH WEBSTER

When Noah Webster first published this book, he understood that whomever defined the words of a culture would capture that culture. So he gave the American people a dictionary in which words have meaning in terms of their relationship to Jesus Christ. In fact, this is the only comprehensive dictionary of the English language in print that seeks to communicate a distinctively biblical worldview, even to the point of using Scriptures in the definitions.

Wise parents build worthy libraries to be passed on to their children. (Recognizing the importance of Webster's dictionary, John Quincy Adams selected it for inclusion in the massive family library he built as a testimony to his noble ancestors and a legacy for future generations.) Gigantic and oversized, this heavy book is perhaps second only to the Bible in terms of importance in your home. It is likely one of the ten most important books you will bring into your home for the education of your family. Now your children can join the ranks of those generations of American leaders who were weaned on Webster. Our book is sturdy and well bound with acid-free paper and a gold foil stamp. A worthy investment. Hardback. 11¼" H x 8½" W x 2½" D. 2,000 pgs. **BOOK 36547 | \$75 \$56 (Save \$19)** Think multi-generationally: Buy one and give one to a child: **Two for \$100 (Save \$50)** SPECIAL PRICES GOOD THROUGH DECEMBER 2004



*"Noah Webster's 1828 American Dictionary of the English Language was produced during the years when the American home, church, and civil spheres were established upon a biblical worldview."*



THE JOHN QUINCY ADAMS  
MULTI-GENERATIONAL LIBRARY

## THE VISION FORUM, INC.

4719 BLANCO RD. • SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212-1015



PRSRT STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
VISION FORUM

Customer Number

Source Code